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Liberty Under Law—Equal Rights—True Industrial Freedom.

...IFTY-MILE GALE SWEEPS BAY CITY!

...prising Spreads in Egypt

...ELVE ARE KILLED ... CAIRO; MILITARY CONTROL PORT SAID

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

...RO (Egypt) Dec. 25.—Bluejackets arrived in Cairo ... night in connection with the rioting which has been ... for several days. It is reported that a flotilla of armed ..., allowed and manned by men of the royal navy, will ... Upper Egypt within the next few days.

Reports received here from Port Said say that mobs broke through the police cordon there and penetrated into the European quarter, but that the British military intervened and quickly restored order.

It is understood that the military has assumed control at Port Said.

Disturbances were reported today from various parts of Egypt, but the police and military were said to be handling the situation effectively. The martial law order notifies the public that disorders and rioting and destruction of property will be rigorously suppressed by the military, who are ordered to shoot when necessary.

TWELVE REPORTED DEAD.

The total number of dead reported in Cairo up to last night as a result of the disturbances was twelve. There were minor disturbances in the native quarter this morning, but the military was in control.

"Among those killed last night was a man known as Prof. Jean Orth," a well-known figure in Cairo. He claimed that he was an Austrian Archduke, whose mysterious disappearance was chronicled a number of years ago. Orth, while proceeding to his humble lodgings, was stabbed several times in the back. All the other persons killed were natives.

It is understood that the authorities have decided on the ultimate disposition of Said Eglout Pasha, one of the nationalist leaders, and five of his followers, but their destination had not been announced.

AMERICAN AID PLEDGED.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Sailendra N. Ghose, director of the American Commission to Promote Self-government in India, made public tonight the text of a poster displayed throughout British India today pledging American support of the nationalist campaign to overthrow British rule.

The Christmas message to the people of India was signed by forty-four Americans, the majority of whom bear names indicating Irish extraction. Among the signers are former Gov. Dunne of Illinois, Mayor Hoan of Milwaukee, Senators Norris of Nebraska and Walsh of

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...SUBMARINE PROBLEM.

...Americans Seem Confident.

...Delegates to Arms Conference Appear Pessimistic on Agreement.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...HUGHES SHARES BURDEN.

...WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Confidence in the agreement on the limitation of naval armament which could be completed and signed at a plenary session of the international conference was expressed tonight by members of the American delegation.

...American delegates also are confident that this agreement will ... the limitation of submarine warfare, which may represent a ... between the $6,000 ... presented yesterday by Secretary ... Rights for Great ... and the United States and ... with proportionate ... for France, Italy and ...

...NOT SHARED.

...ment is not shared ... of other delegations ... British, who regard the ... controversy as a tangle ... not be easily straightened ... of the British representatives are extremely pessimistic ... to the belief that ... is possible and that ... will find it necessary ... submarines out of the ... agreement, with each ... to build as many as it ... requirements for defense. ... delegation said they would ... to state their position ... Hughes proposal until ... hearing from Paris, probably ... Hughes proposes

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...RAINFALL TOTALS MOUNT.

...Bureau Head Says Outlook Is For More Rain Today; Imperial Gets Soaking.

...result of a storm which Col. H. B. Hersey, meteorologist of the Weather Bureau, says came down from the north and has ... over the Sunset this city caught .49 of an inch of rain in the ... hours ending at 5 p.m. yesterday.

The total for the season to date is 7.47 inches, compared to 2.93 inches at this time last year. Col. Hersey states that the forecast for today is rain.

Showers which started early yesterday gave the Imperial Valley a soaking, according to reports last night from Holtville. At 11:30 p.m. the rainfall at Holtville was reported as heavy.

Comparative figures on the rainfall in inches follow:

	24 Hours	Season	Last
Los Angeles	..	7.47	2.93
Long Beach	..	7.47	2.93
San Pedro	..	7.47	2.93
Avondale	..	7.47	2.93
Santa Ana	..	7.47	2.93
Newport Beach	..	7.47	2.93
Orange	..	7.47	2.93
Hemet	..	7.47	2.93
La Habra	..	7.47	2.93
Lytle Creek	..	7.47	2.93
Pomona	..	7.47	2.93
Camarillo	..	7.47	2.93
San Diego	..	7.47	2.93
Oxnard	..	7.47	2.93
Hueneme	..	7.47	2.93
San Bernardino	..	7.47	2.93
Riverside	..	7.47	2.93
Corona	..	7.47	2.93
Santa Barbara	..	7.47	2.93
Whittier	..	7.47	2.93
Fullerton	..	7.47	2.93
Van Nuys	..	7.47	2.93
San Diego	..	7.47	2.93
Gardena	..	7.47	2.93
Fullerton	..	7.47	2.93
Ontario	..	11.99	4.15

REMEMBER THIS

The static life soon becomes the stagnant life.

...TWO LIVES ...RE LOST IN BLAZE.

...Fire Which Cost ... to $600,000 at ... City.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...CITY (Iowa) Dec. 25.— ... are believed to have ... lost in the fire that ... in the heart of the business ... about midnight Saturday ... not was brought under ... 1 o'clock Sunday ... The loss is placed at ... $600,000.

...fire destroyed the ... three-story building ... on the southwest corner ... intersection of Fourth ... streets. Fanned by a ... the blaze, which originated ... the Grader Dry Goods ... the Massachusetts block, ... more than two hours before ... had it under control. ... broke out within a day ... month anniversary of the ... fire of Dec. 22, ... entire business ... locality were ... the same locality ... a property loss of ... $1,000,000. Incidentally, ... fire started in identical ... spot as did the fire

UNIONS THREATEN FILM MEN WITH "BIG STICK."

Plan to Back Fight for Censorship and Blue Laws if Studios Refuse to Bow to Will.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Playing their trump card against the openshop stand taken by the film studios of Los Angeles, officials of the American Federation of Labor, in conference with big film producers of the west coast, hinted today that, unless the Los Angeles picture industry gets back into unionism, organized labor will not support the film makers in their fight against censorship and blue laws.

The American Federation of Labor is sorely distressed because film producers in Los Angeles, Hollywood, Culver City and other producing centers won the wage strike last summer, and is determined to re-establish the studio unions in Southern California even if it has to bludgeon the producers into submission.

FAILS IN OBJECT.

Hugh Frayne, general organizer for the A. F. of L., called a meeting of the National Association of the Moving-Picture Industry to discuss the Los Angeles situation, but failed to accomplish the desired result, according to the producers. At the conference were William F. Hynes, Jesse L. Lasky, Samuel Goldwyn, Winifred Sheehan and D. W. Griffith.

According to reports, Mr. Griffith attended as an adviser of both groups. Among those present was Sam Gompers, president of the A. F. of L. Officials of the federation informed the producers that the Los Angeles situation has put the unionized studio mechanics in an embarrassing position, because they have pledged themselves to support open-shop film concerns in fighting for legislation favorable to motion pictures.

The conference here lasted so long that many of those in attendance missed their dinners, but no satisfactory conclusion was reached even then. Mr. Gompers explained that he made the trip to New York for the express purpose of impressing upon the producers the necessity of a change in conditions at Los Angeles, but the nearest thing to a result that came out of the meeting, according to reports, was the admission of the film men that they would see what could be done about it and report at some future date.

UNIONS CAUSED TROUBLE.

This attitude on the part of organized labor is unique for the reason that the unions brought on all the trouble at the studios. The building trades in Los Angeles, through their unions, complained that the studio mechanics embraced a lot of men who rightfully belonged to the building trades, and the demand was made that the studio mechanics organize.

They perfected an organization which shortly was calling for maximum wage scales and heavy overtime. Early in the summer the motion-picture producers in Los Angeles, Hollywood and Culver City declared for the open shop, and a strike involving about 800 painters, carpenters and electricians resulted.

The producers asked the mechanics to accept a wage reduction of $1 a day or $6 a week. The men were then drawing $1 an hour, with $1.25 an hour for gang foremen and time and one-half for overtime. The producers declared for straight pay on overtime amounting to less than two hours.

ARE ISLANDS FORTIFIED?

Potential Naval Bases.

Japan Could Make Mandates Impregnable to War Craft, Says Writer.

BY WALTER WILGUS.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

TRUK (Caroline Islands) Dec. ... By the mandate of a pen as Versailles Japan has acquired a half-dozen naval bases in the Pacific lying directly south of the route between San Francisco and Manila. In the opinion of competent naval officers they will make the task of an American fleet in the Pacific immeasurably harder and will practically cut off the lines of communication with the Philippine Islands.

These bases are the Marshall and Caroline islands, which Japan holds under a mandate of the League of Nations. By the terms of the mandate Japan is forbidden to erect fortifications there. There is no direct evidence that they are doing so.

NATURAL STRONGHOLDS.

The islands are natural strongholds, however, which it would be a waste of money to fortify extensively. Most of them could be put in condition for defense overnight. Nearly all consist of a few square miles of mountainous land surrounded by coral reefs. The harbors are entered by narrow, winding channels which are hardly navigable without pilots and which can be shut up completely with a few mines.

Although the channels are seldom deep enough to accommodate the largest vessels, they have ample depth for the smaller craft. As natural bases for destroyers, submarines and light cruisers the islands are ideal.

CLAIMS DISPUTED.

During the war some of the harbor entrances were mined. Since then, the Japanese say, the mines have been removed and there are no defenses of any kind in the mandated islands. This claim is disputed by foreigners of long residence in the Caroline and Marshall islands, who state that Langar Island, which commands the en-

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FLOOD IN OHIO RIVER.

Fifty-three Feet Registered at Cincinnati; Forty-four Dead in Southern Storms.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—The Ohio River at this point tonight had reached a stage of 53.5 feet, 3.5 feet above the flood stage, and was rising at the rate of one-tenth of a foot an hour. W. C. Devereaux, United States weather forecaster, said the rise would continue at the present rate until tomorrow morning, beyond which time he would make no prediction.

Rivermen predicted the crest would be reached by tomorrow noon providing no heavy rains fall in the meantime. The little Miami and several other upriver tributaries were reported receding tonight.

No serious damage from the high waters was reported in this vicinity.

FLOOD AT LOUISVILLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 25.—Flood-stage in the Ohio River here has been passed and the river rising three-tenths of a foot an hour this evening. Weather Bureau observers say that the crest will be reached late Tuesday night or early Wednesday, and the maximum will not be in excess of fifty-nine feet. The river is higher here now than it has been since the flood of 1913 when a seventy-foot stage was recorded on April 3.

Property damage has not been very heavy.

THIRTY-SIX DEAD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) Dec. 25.—With the death-list from the storm which swept through Northeastern Arkansas and several counties in Northern Mississippi, Friday, remaining at thirty-six, every effort was made today to give assistance to the injured and homeless.

In some sections, according to reports, assistance has been delayed by the almost impassable roads. Freezing temperatures were registered today.

In some localities in Mississippi entire negro settlements were wiped out, and the homeless are

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: LATEST NEWS :

UNMASKED ROBBERS GET $1500

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 25.—Two robbers, unmasked, early today blew the safe in the Eagle cardroom here, after binding the night watchman, and escaped with $1500 cash and two gold watches, according to the proprietor's report to the police.

PRISONER SHOOTS JUDGE IN LEG

TREECE (Kan.) Dec. 25.—Fred Bryant, arrested yesterday on a minor charge, was fatally wounded by Edward Woodruff, constable, after he had drawn two revolvers in police court and began firing at court attaches. Police Judge J. C. Huggins received a bullet through one leg.

LLOYD GEORGE IS NOT COMING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—President and Mrs. Harding and the members of the President's official family passed a quiet Christmas. In the morning the President and Mrs. Harding attended services at Calvary Baptist Church and later returned to the White House for dinner, which included a huge turkey left over from Thanksgiving gifts.

UNHAPPY HOLIDAY FOR FAMILY

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—John Sillick, aged 7 years, ran two blocks through the snow today, clad only in his underwear, to appeal to the police to restrain his father from breaking up the Christmas celebration planned after John's five younger brothers and sisters had awakened. John told the police his father became enraged at the sight of the Christmas tree the mother was preparing and had torn off the ornaments and destroyed the tree. Then, seizing a butcher knife, they said his father approached the crib of a six-months-old child. Mrs. Sillick, terror-stricken, struck her husband down. The police arrested Sillick.

ARMED CARS TO PROTECT BANK MONEY

New York Concern Arms to Foil Bandits; Shipments to be Insured.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Armored Service Company has been organized to transport money and stocks throughout the city in motor cars equipped with bullet-proof glass, steel plates and carrying four guards.

Interested in the new corporation are Harry W. Headley of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company; Joseph T. Stephens, assistant cashier of the Nassau National Bank, and P. Duerk, treasurer of the Doehler Die Casting Company.

These efforts to foil the bandits were whetted by the $2,000,000 mail truck robbery and, no doubt, by the sight of armed United States marines sitting beside the drivers of mail trucks.

All of the cash and valuables carried by the Armored Service Company trucks will be covered by insurance, and the plan is to have the policies deposited with the United States Mortgage and Trust Company. All of the operations will be carried on under bond. The capitalization is $25,000. It was announced that the bank news will be started "in a modest way" and the number of trucks increased as the business requires.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST IS RECORD.

One of the Smallest in State's History, Declares Controller Riley.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—Boiler that the corporations of California are in good condition, as evidenced by the low mark of delinquent taxes, was expressed here today by State Controller Riley, who issued a statement regarding tax assessments and collections for the fiscal year 1920-1921.

The statement follows:

"The total taxes levied for the fiscal year 1920-1921 amounted to $22,210,626.52. The total collections of the year amounted to $21,272,149.04, which includes penalties on account of delinquency amounting to $17,328.15, also taxes and penalties for prior years amounting to $3869.35. The total taxes delinquent amounted to $46,445.65. This is one of the smallest delinquencies that the State has ever had. It is therefore reasonable to assume that the corporations of the State are in good financial condition.

"Many of the corporations which had heretofore surrendered their charter or whose charters had been revoked for nonpayment of the corporation franchise tax are now reviving."

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Progress described from every angle by experts, backed up with official figures, leaving the skeptic no argument.

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Facts everyone should know about Los Angeles and Southern California—"From Pueblo to Metropolis in Seventy Years," "Colorful History of Los Angeles," "History of Industry in Los Angeles" (Catalina Island Once the County's Industrial Center.)

The Annual Midwinter Number will be on sale at all news dealers throughout Southern California, Thursday, December 29, at 15 cents per copy, or will be sent postpaid anywhere in the United States, Canada or Mexico for 25 cents. Postpaid to other countries, 35 cents. A special order blank and other Midwinter Number information appear elsewhere in today's issue of The Times. Orders for eastern New Year's gifts should be brought or mailed to The Times without delay.

TWO MEN KILLED; HOUSES UNROOFED; TRAFFIC IS TIED UP

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Christmas and a fifty-mile gale arrived together along the Central California coast. Vessels in San Francisco Bay were blown from their moorings and several that had put to sea turned about face and sought again the comparative safety of their harbor berths.

The ferry boat Garden City, in the transbay service of the Southern Pacific Company, was blown against the pier of the Key Route ferries. There was a near panic among the passengers, but no one was injured. Ferry service between San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda was suspended at intervals, while the gale whipped the waters of the bay into waves which harbor men said were the roughest within their recollection.

BUILDINGS UNROOFED.

Trolley traffic in San Francisco and to a lesser degree in the cities across the bay was hampered by obstructions which fell across the wires and tracks. Telephones, telegraph and fire alarm lines were disarranged. Small buildings were unroofed, windows broken and advertising signs displaced. One of several accidents reported to the San Francisco emergency hospitals resulted when a heavy sign on Market street, the city's main thoroughfare, fell and crushed C. Brownfield, a pedestrian. It was said he would recover.

One of the vessels to drag her anchor was the whaling power schooner Century Freedom, which was headed seaward to sea when finally outmanoeuvred in the tricky cables between San Francisco and Yerba Buena Island in the center of the bay.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Weather conditions did not interfere greatly with observance of the Christmas holiday in the manner that had been planned here, for beyond usual Yuletide services in the churches and the distribution of gifts by charitable organizations, the preparations all were for the "old-fashioned home Christmas," with no outstanding public ceremony.

Louis Silverman, 35, and his brother Elgin were killed on a ranch near Kenwood, when a small building in which they were working was blown over.

Raymond McCornell, 45, of Berkeley was drowned while duck hunting off Alameda. McConnell and his companion, Arthur Gee of Alameda, were trapped on a duck blind. Gee was rescued by Sergeant Alvin Olsson of the Alameda police force.

Gee made strenuous efforts to

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DEPEW IS CHEERFUL.

Praises Harding as Real Man.

Grew Up With and Willing to Go Along With Ordinary Folk.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Former Senator Chauncey M. Depew, hale, cheerful, on his eighty-seventh Christmas today at his home in West Fifty-fourth street, called the best thing the United States can do with the indebtedness of the $10,000,000,000 Europe owes us is to stop trying to collect it and wait and see what we are with them in ... economic business connections. ... Incidentally, he added that President Harding is making good and that the world is a mighty good place ... even if the neighbors' chickens do stroll into your yard now and then.

"There is a disposition on the part of some of our people to insist that the United States go it alone even in international affairs," said Senator Depew. "You see people every few days rising on their hind legs and saying, 'Europe owes us $11,000,000,000.' Maybe they do—maybe they pay every dollar of it. Well, it sounds good to some folks to talk like that, but they seem to forget that European indebtedness was on account of munitions and supplies bought here and that the figures include enormous profits by our people.

"Probably less than half of that great total represents real money. A good many people got into the

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DEBS LEAVES PRISON.

Socialist Leader on Way to Washington to Report; Refuses to Comment on Case.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 25.—Eugene V. Debs, several times Socialist candidate for President, was released from Atlanta penitentiary at 11:20 this morning, the balance of his ten-year sentence for violation of the Espionage Act having been commuted by President Harding.

Debs left an hour later for Washington, his release having been conditioned, he said, on his reporting to Atty.-Gen. Daugherty. He refused to issue a statement or to comment in any way on his case. He expects to reach Washington about 1:30 a.m. Monday.

GIVEN OVATION.

An ovation was given Debs as he emerged from the prison. The roar from the crowd echoed from within the walls as the many friends he had made shouted goodby. Debs paused and waved his hat to a group within the prison before entering an automobile to go to the station.

Friends of Debs said he planned to go to his home in Terre Haute, Ind., when his business at Washington was concluded.

Debs was accompanied to Washington by his brother, Theodore, who had been in Atlanta for several days; Miss Lucy Robbins, of the American Federation of Labor; Miss Celia Rotter, a member of the Debs Freedom Conference, and newspaper men.

For forty-eight hours friends of Debs had kept watch over the prison expecting his release despite reports from Washington that his commutation of sentence did not become effective until after midnight Saturday. Warden Dyche and Debs had breakfast at the warden's residence and Debs later returned to the institution.

Just before Debs was formally released, the warden issued orders permitting newspaper men to enter the prison where they were shown the dining-room and kitchens and the Christmas dinner being spread for the 2300 inmates. They entered the warden's private office and greeted Debs before he left.

At the railroad station Debs decided that the party would ride in a day coach and would donate the Pullman fare to the Russian

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NEAR RIOT CAUSED BY FREE GOLD.

Gifts by Politician Result in Calling Out the Police Reserves.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Paul Guidetti, Democratic captain of the Third Assembly District, is one of the most popular figures in Mulberry Bend and its surrounding neighborhood but today after distributing among the poor of his district more than $50 in baskets each of which was filled with a chicken, vegetables, nuts and fruits, he caused a near riot when he gave away $5 gold pieces.

So great was the crowd that Guidetti's undertaking establishment at 211 Mulberry street, was close to being wrecked by women and children attempting to get near enough to Mr. Guidetti to obtain a shining $5 gold piece. Someone telephoned to the Elizabeth street Police Station that a riot was on and six policemen were dispatched to the scene.

Guidetti was standing in the door of his establishment when the reserves arrived, and he was ordered to desist giving away any more gold pieces until the police restored order. For more than fifteen minutes the crowd pushed and shoved each other, and when some semblance of order was restored Guidetti, flanked on each side by a policeman, again began the distribution of gold pieces, until his supply of more than 200 was exhausted. He gave away more than $1000.

FEARS LOSS OF SHIP ARTISANS.

Naval Holiday Means Shutting Down of Yards.

Writer Says It Will be Hard to Begin Again.

Britain and Japan Can Beat Us on Costs.

BY GEN. HENRY J. REILLY.
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—An important outcome of the agreements likely to be reached by the conference and one which has heretofore received too little consideration in this country, is the deterioration of the shipbuilding industry.

Already in America there is an over-production of merchant ships, compared with the demands for bottoms flying the American flag. Our yards have practically ceased to build anything but naval vessels, and if work on these is stopped the yards must be closed and their designing force and artisans will have to find employment in other lines of endeavor.

DIFFICULT TO BEGIN.

A cessation of such work for ten years will make it very difficult to begin again with a reasonable degree of efficiency. During the coming naval holiday it appears very desirable to keep at least some of our yards going by construction of merchant tonnage, if necessary, through government aid.

One of the British objections to Secretary Hughes's proposals was that their shipyards would suffer very greatly.

They made an alternative suggestion that continuous work be permitted upon at least one capital ship. If the British had reason to fear the consequences to industrial mobilization on this score, we should have very much more reason for concern.

BUILDS SHIPS CHEAPER.

Today she is building actively a large number of merchant ships, and her ability to turn them out cheaper than can be done in this country promises to insure merchant ship work for her yards for many years to come. The British point of view was that more skillful mechanics are required on battleships than on merchant steamers and that even the steady building of merchant ships would not ensure a proper nucleus of artisans for producing battleships in the future.

Now that the supplemental agreement permits Britain to build two new Hoods during the general holiday, we hear no more complaints from them regarding industrial mobilization.

The revised plan which gave us the Colorado and Washington to balance the Japanese Mutsu, involved the scrapping of our older ships, and thus advanced the date when we can undertake any new capital ship construction. Since we cannot build merchant ships on a large scale, in competition with Britain or Japan, normally, we will be denied even that source upon which to draw for artisans when the time for resumption of battleship construction arrives.

WASHINGTON NEWS IN BRIEF.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Confidence that the agreement on reduction and limitation of naval armaments, including a limitation of submarine tonnage, was expressed tonight by members of the American delegation.

Christmas was celebrated quietly at home by the President and Mrs. Harding and members of the Cabinet, the diplomatic corps entertaining hospitably for embassy and legation staffs and delegations to the Arms Conference.

Continued occupation of Haiti by American marines and the appointment of an American high commissioner to co-ordinate the work of American administrators will be recommended by the special Senate committee which has recently investigated conditions in Haiti.

The text of a Christmas poster displayed through British India today, pledging American support of the campaign to overthrow British rule in India, was given out here tonight by S. N. Ghose, director of the American Commission to Promote Self-Government in India.

Mexico is simultaneously seeking recognition of the Obregon government by the United States and conducting in Latin-America countries propaganda designed to alienate them from the United States and align them with Mexico.

EUGENE DEBS LEAVES PRISON.

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relief fund. "I left 2300 men back there and they all should be given their liberty," he said. "They are all my friends." He also declared he would work for the release of what he characterized as political prisoners.

NOT OBLIGED TO CALL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Atty.-Gen. Daugherty said tonight he expected Eugene V. Debs to call at the Department of Justice to discuss the commutation of his sentence by President Harding. When Debs was here recently, it was decided, Mr. Daugherty said, that in the event he was released, or his sentence commuted that it might be well for him to come here for a final conference. There was no reason, however, the Attorney-General added, that Debs should be formally obliged to come here as was indicated by the released Socialist leader when he left the prison.

Five Airplanes Lost in Blaze; Suspect Thieves

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Fire of mysterious origin at Checkerboard Field, the big airplane landing and hangar station on the southwestern outskirts of Chicago, this afternoon destroyed five airplanes and several buildings. Three of the machines were mail planes and their destruction will interfere with the quick transmission of important mail, east and west. It is not known whether the fire was due to spontaneous combustion from greasy rags, a cigarette carelessly thrown into oily waste, or the work of organized thieves, but the latter theory has considerable support.

Recently the airplanes have been used in the pursuit of bandits operating on the country roads, much to the annoyance and discomfiture of the highwaymen, and they may have started the fire.

SUBMARINES ARE PUZZLE.

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that France be allowed to maintain her present submarine strength of approximately 81,000 tons. The French pronounce this unsatisfactory, insisting that a maximum approximating 100,000 tons necessary for the protection of France and her colonies.

The Japanese also are far from satisfied with the 81,000 tons allowance of the Hughes proposal. They want the 54,000 tons maximum of the original Hughes plan and will join hands with France in fighting the new proposition, which is supported by Great Britain unconditionally and by Italy in principle.

When the naval limitation agreement is completed the conference will resume consideration of the problems affecting China and the Far East.

Events in China connected with the institution of the so-called dictatorship of Gen. Chang Tso Lin, the super-Tuchuns and Inspector-General of the three provinces of Manchuria, and the resignation of the Peking Cabinet are regarded in conference quarters as a vindication of the position taken by the powers when they adopted the Root principles as a chart for their future attitude toward China.

CHINA NOT READY.

When the conference adopted the Root declaration of principles it was with the idea of doing something definite toward removal of foreign restrictions on Chinese sovereignty, independence and national administrative autonomy. But the representatives of the eight nations other than China participating in the conference have come to the conclution that China is not yet ready to receive concessions by the powers amounting to quick and immediate application of the Root principles.

The declared attitude of the plenipotentiaries in the conference has been to remove limitations upon China's administrative freedom and independence of action just as soon as that can be done without disregard for the fundamental principles of safety for foreign lives and property in China, and when China herself is ready to afford such guarantees.

The ease with which Gen. Chang Tso Lin of Manchuria, after his arrival in Peking on December 13, was able to effect the removal of the Chinese Cabinet and take charge of the government was merely another demonstration of the power of the super-Tuchuns in China and evidence of the fact that the real powers in the Chinese republic are the Tuchuns, or military governors of the various provinces. The central government is unable to exert itself in opposition to the power of the Tuchuns, and those who know the facts respecting China assert the system of Tuchuns, great and small, not the central government at Peking, dominates the present situation.

The three real powers in China today are the three super-Tuchuns or military governors of the provinces. If they unite their forces and pull together they can dominate the situation for good or evil. Should they so unite on the basis of a program of unification, financial rehabilitation and honest administration, it would be the best thing that could happen in China. Should they fail to unite, and it is rather doubtful now that they will work in complete harmony, if at all, there is no telling what may happen in the Chinese republic. Chaos, perhaps civil war and starvation, would result should the super-Tuchuns fight one another.

PETER WALSH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Peter Walsh, 84, resident of San Francisco since 1856, died here today. He was born in New York and after coming to San Francisco, was a member of a volunteer fire department.

LIKE THEM DRY; THEN STAY HERE

This City Has Had but Five Wet Christmases in 21 Years, Figures Show.

Do you like a dry Christmas? Then Los Angeles is the place for you, for according to figures furnished last night by Col. H. B. Hersey, meteorologist of the U. S. Weather Bureau, it has rained here in Christmas but five times in the last twenty-one years.

According to Col. Hersey's figures it rained on Christmas only twice between 1890 and 1900, the wet Christmases coming in 1892 and 1893. That seems to be the only record of two wet Christmases in a row.

Since 1900 it has rained three times on Christmas—three times out of eleven—in 1906, 1918 and 1921. Those who hoped for sunny skies yesterday found comfort in the fact that they had experienced eight consecutive sunny Christmas days in the Southland.

DEPEW HALE AND CHEERFUL.

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bad habit of reckoning bad debts as assets. About $2,000,000,000 of the $11,000,000,000 is interest and probably less than half of the gross sum should be reckoned as real money owing us. In my opinion, this enormous indebtedness to us could properly be used to stabilize exchange and create a market for American manufacture and farmers.

"Europe cannot pay without something to pay with. She has got to have a chance to go to work and make up for four years of lost time. Our friends in Congress responsible for the organization of these blocs we are hearing so much about are troubled because their constituents have not been making any money. Organizing the blocs to oppose rational suggestions by the President is not helping any. The best thing they can do is to talk things over with the President and support him. It is his job to act for all of the people. All of the people are more important than blocs of the people.

MUST LEND HAND.

"Part of the world is starving to death, or pretty near it. As a prosperous neighbor, we cannot maintain a policy of isolation. We must lend a hand and help Europe to get on its feet once more. The only might that we have any right to be proud of is the might that comes from right. And that is not a new thought, for Lincoln gave utterance to it at Cooper Union, in 1860.

"President Harding is making a fine impression. He grew up with ordinary home-spun common sense people, and he seems willing to go along with them. His Conference for the Limitation of Armaments was an epoch-making stroke. Harding is headed in the right direction in the matter. Of course, there will be legislators who will rise up in the middle of the road and protest against the Harding policy.

"A lot of them are shouting that Japan is a menace, and that unless we crush Japan there will be no peace in the world. These gentlemen are confident that Japan some fine day will fit out an armada, send it across the Pacific, blow San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle to bits, capture the Panama Canal and come right up on to New York by about next Christmas Eve and shoot us all to kingdom come. A little calm thinking is sufficient to lay bare the absurdity of such talk.

JAPAN HAS TROUBLES.

"Japan certainly has her troubles along with the rest of us. Harding's message to the powers calling them together so that the representatives of the family of nations might look into each other's faces and talk things over, was one of the wholesomest things in the history of the world. It shows the United States at its best and true to its loftiest ideals. There is no doubt in my mind that Harding has the people of the United States, and people of the entire world, for that matter, with him, and that the peace program will prevail in all its more important and essential features.

"I wish all the readers of The Times a merry Christmas. I am very glad indeed that I am alive, and ready for dinner. This is a pretty good world to live in, even if the neighborhood chickens do now and then get through the fence and stroll around your private garden. Yes, indeed. I wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

ARE JAPANESE ISLANDS FORTS?

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trance to Ponape harbor, is being fortified, and who also declare that the Japanese have put in 75,000 tons of coal and a considerable supply of fuel oil on the various islands, presumably for the use of war vessels, as no other ships coal here. These statements appear doubtful, at least, as far as the Carolines are concerned. If true, the Japanese have successfully camouflaged their preparations.

No fortifications of any kind are visible at Palao, Ungar, Yap or Truk. Palao has a fair-sized coal supply and a few hundred barrels of cement near the harbor, but this the Japanese say is to be used in the construction of civil government buildings.

Rear-Admiral K. Nosaki, the governor of the mandate islands, states that the Japanese forces consist of 154 officers and 243 men. There are barracks on most of the islands capable of accommodating considerably larger numbers and one old gunboat named the Yodo, is stationed at Truk for patrol work.

Truk, which is the seat of the government is kept in communication with all the principal islands and Japan by a powerful radio with a range of over 1000 miles. There are lower powered radios at Palao, Yap, Ponape, Ensalo, Wotje, Saipan and the Bonins.

First-hand observation shows that Japan is doing little if anything to strengthen the islands, but there are important harbors and natural naval bases which could be converted into strongholds at a moment's notice. Furthermore, they are directly on the flank of the Americans with the Philippines and the Far East. In case of naval operations in the Pacific, American vessels would have to run a gauntlet for many hundred miles.

Man Killed in Quarrel Over Road Closing.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MILEN (Ga.) Dec. 25.—One man was killed and two severely wounded here today in a gun battle which resulted from a controversy over the closing of a road.

According to the police, Watson Allen, a farmer, attempted to close a road running near his home and prevented several parties from passing. About noon an automobile occupied by R. H. Chance, Sidney Rowe, Willie Lewis and Roscoe Chance approached. The county officers report Allen opened fire, wounding Roscoe Chance and Rowe. Those in the automobile returned the shots, the authorities declare, killing Allen and riddling him home with bullets and buckshot.

HELD FOR CHILD MURDER.

Suspect Taken by Ruse, Denies Knowledge of Killing of Little Girl in New Jersey.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW BRUNSWICK (N. J.) Dec. 25.—After having been questioned almost continuously for twelve hours, George Gares, 54 years old, charged with the brutal murder of 5-year-old Tessie Kuchards, whose body was found jammed in a suit case in the Albany Hotel here last Friday night, denied all connection with the crime.

He refused to answer the majority of the questions put to him by Chief of Police Michael O'Connell and Detective John Ferguson of the prosecutor's office, stating that he would be able, when the time came, to present an alibi.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Gares was arraigned during the morning before Recorder Charles D. Tindall and charged with the murder of the little girl. When the charge was read to him he made no comment and the recorder remanded him to jail without bail pending a hearing. Gares's brother Sylvester, who was arrested at the same time, was arraigned as a material witness and held for further examination.

During the day crowds at times gathered about the jail, but no threats of lynching were heard. Before the man was arrested several posses went out in search of Gares and there were rumors if he was caught that he would be lynched. All during the day there was an extra guard of policemen about the jail.

Gares was arrested by Chief O'Connell and several policemen in a sensational manner late last night. The man had been traced to a lumber camp at Dayton, about twelve miles from here, where his brother lived in a house situated about 100 feet from the road and surrounded by large trees. At a signal the police smashed in a door and the windows.

Gares was lying on the floor and Sylvester sitting at a table. The brothers were overpowered and handcuffed. In the single room were five shotguns, all loaded, and about on shelves was a large quantity of ammunition. The police believe that the weapons were in readiness to prevent arrest.

ALL EGYPT IS NOW IN REVOLT.

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Massachusetts and Congressman Burke of Pennsylvania.

The text of the message follows:

"To the People of India:

"The United States of America has never failed to extend sympathy and support to all peoples who were struggling for freedom.

"A short time ago our army returned from overseas, after having brought a victory to the Allied cause. Our entrance into this great struggle was predicated upon the principle that 'the just powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed,' and our aid was accepted by the Allies upon the theory that at the close of the war peoples everywhere should be permitted to determine for themselves the character of government under which they shall live. Our right not only to sympathize with the people of India and Ireland and Egypt who are struggling for the right of self-determination, but to give them active support, is conceded by the promises of our associates in the great war and sealed by the blood of our soldiers.

"Accordingly, we send our sympathy to the people of India, and our assurance that we will do all we may to promote the success of their struggle."

OVER HALF MILLION IDLE FREIGHT CARS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—On December 15 there were 531,337 idle freight cars "because of business conditions," according to reports to the American Railway Association. Of the total, the reports stated, 371,321 were surplus freight cars in good condition, as compared with 339,532 on December 8, at his home in Brooklyn.

OHIO REACHES FLOOD STAGE.

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being cared for by their white neighbors. Estimates placed the property loss at above $1,000,000.

EIGHT DEAD; FIFTY HURT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MONROE (Iowa) Dec. 25.—Eight dead and about fifty injured is the latest summing up of the toll exacted by yesterday's storm in Louisiana. Several of the injured are reported to be in a serious condition.

Arrivals from Spencer, a small town, reported it had been abandoned, the storm having destroyed every building. One death occurred at Spencer, and at least twenty persons were injured.

The countryside around Spencer presents a scene of desolation with fallen trees and impassable roads. The Tisdale plantation near Bayou Bartholomew apparently bore the brunt of the storm in the Moorehouse parish.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—Gradual recession in the stages of the Monongahela, the Allegheny and the Ohio Rivers were reported here today by the Weather Bureau.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Dec. 25. Most of the streams in the southern part of Indiana, which have overflowed their banks and flooded the lowlands as the result of the heavy rains of the past week, were reported as receding tonight. The Ohio River, near Evansville, however, was reported as still rising.

Official a Suicide.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. — Everett Caldwell, First Assistant District Attorney of Kings county, who was to have succeeded Harry H. Lewis as District Attorney January 1, shot and killed himself yesterday

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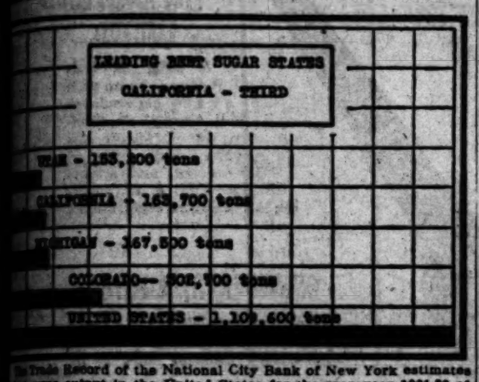
The World Today

This article on beet sugar, prepared by the Research Department of the National Bank of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank, is one of a series covering products of California.

California is the third State in the Union in beet sugar production, production totaling 163,700 short tons in 1920 as compared with Utah, the first State, with a production of 302,700 short tons, and Colorado, the second State, with a total for 1920 of 167,500 short tons. The total production in the United States amounted to 1,109,600 short tons.

In 1920 California harvested 123,500 acres of sugar beets, which produced 1,577,000 short tons of beets and 163,700 short tons of sugar. The yield of beets to the acre is low in California, being 8.40 short tons as compared with 9.69 for the United States. But the average sugar content of California beets is approximately 1.34 per cent higher than that of the beets of the whole United States. This fact brings the total production of sugar per acre well above the average for the United States.

The production of sugar per acre in California exceeds that of the United States over a period of six years, from 1915 to 1920, inclusive, with the exception of the year 1918. During this period California averaged 266.6 pounds of sugar to the acre more than the United States, the average for California being 2616.6 and that for the United States 2350 short tons.



The Trade Record of the National City Bank of New York estimates the sugar output in the United States for the crop year 1921-22 at 1,400,000 tons. This compares with cane sugar production in continental United States of 291,000 tons; in the Hawaiian Islands of 450,000, Porto Rico, 600,000, and in the Virgin Islands, 5000. The estimated out-turn under the American flag of all sugar for this year is 1,971,000 tons, which will amount to approximately 12½ per cent of the world's total. The cane sugar industry in the United States, which is restricted almost entirely to Louisiana and Texas, the beet sugar industry is distributed from Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Nebraska in the West to Colorado, Idaho, Utah and California in the West. There were 99 factories producing beet sugar in 1920 in this country, of which number 18 were in Utah, 17 in Colorado and Michigan, and 11 in California. The average farm price of beets by the ton in California was $13.62 as compared with the average price over the country of $11.83.

1922 Tax Calendar

Dates for the payment of taxes—Federal, State, County and Municipal—are of the utmost importance to corporations, to business men and to individuals. With this in mind, the Trust Department of the Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank has prepared a tax calendar for 1922. Copies of this folder may be obtained from C. E. Pyle of the Trust Department, third floor, Main and South Spring Streets.

The Trust Department of the Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank has also completed a study of California inheritance taxes and Federal estate taxes. This booklet shows that the laws offer methods of protection whereby the accumulations of years may not be materially depleted through the payment of such taxes.

Mr. Pyle will supply a copy of the study and upon request will point out the proper methods of procedure in individual cases.

The First National Bank of Los Angeles — Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank

AIRMEN FLIRT WITH DISASTER.

Flying Over Mexican Border Not Child's Play.

Army Man Says Bandits Not All Cold Blooded.

Nursed and Fed by Outlaws When Plane Drops.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANDERSON (Tex.) Dec. 25.—Many stirring adventures fall to the lot of the daring aviators of the United States Army who are on duty in the wild and rugged region that borders the upper course of the Rio Grande. For the most part the stories of these experiences never reach the outside world. The flying men are modest sort of chaps and they take their hard raps as a part of every day's work. It is only in their own camps and in talking among themselves that they sometimes recite features of their patrol trips that stamp them as real heroes.

It is a well recognized fact among Army aviators everywhere that the strip of border between Sanderson and Presidio is the most dangerous patrol in the United States.

TREACHEROUS CURRENTS.

In the first place, the country that borders the Rio Grande is full of treacherous air currents, equal in turbulency to the currents in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, it is explained. The Rio Grande for many miles flows through a precipitous rock-wall canyon that ranges in depth from 1000 to 1000 feet.

Bordering the river both in Texas and Mexico are lateral canyons and ranges of mountains. In only a few places, away from the river itself, is water to be found, and a forced landing even on the rim of the canyon may mean perishing from thirst before help could reach them. It is a wild, remote and desolate region, fifty to 100 miles from nearest railroad points.

Each day aerial patrol of the several hundred miles strip of border of the Big Bend region is made. It was in this pocket of the Texas border that numerous outlaws from both sides of the Rio Grande formerly made their rendesvous, and they are still found there in more or less numbers, despite the vigilance of United States troops and Texas rangers.

Not all bandits are heartless and bloodthirsty, according to Lieut. William Henry, Army aviator, who says he had ample proof of this fact on one of his recent patrolling expeditions. He left Sanderson in a DeHaviland with a sergeant in the rear cockpit to make the daily "suicide" patrol, as the trip along this part of the border is called.

While flying above the gorge of the Rio Grande at a point where the walls of the canyon rise to a height of 1500 feet the motor suddenly went dead. Nothing but masses of rocks and dangerous canyons greeted the eye of the pilot as he sought a landing place. Another airplane flying close by for protection was unable to assist the unfortunate pilot.

Seeing nothing but instant death on the rocks, the pilot took the only remaining course and sideslipped for the river. Down through the narrow gorge he went, the tips of his wings almost scraping the sides. He straightened the ship out as much as possible near the water and trusted to luck.

She hit with a mighty splash and turned over, the two aviators being strapped in hanging upside down. The gasoline tank hurled from its place and struck the pilot on the shoulder, fracturing the collarbone.

DIVES FOR OFFICER.

The sergeant was the first to get free from the life belt and came to the surface. Seeing nothing of the officer, he dove under, seeking to help him get loose from the life belt. In the meantime, Lieut. Henry had come to the surface and, seeing nothing of the sergeant, went back under to his rescue. The sergeant, failing to find the pilot in his place and seeing nothing of him on top, went under again just as the lieutenant came to the surface. The officer grabbed him and, finding that they were only playing hide and seek with each other, they started for the bank.

While making the injured pilot as comfortable as possible, they saw a group of men approaching from a canyon leading down from the Mexican side of the river. They came to where the two stranded men were and offered aid. The sergeant, being able to speak Spanish, explained their situation and fire was made and camp pitched for the night.

ASKS INVESTIGATION OF JAPANESE DEALS.

STATE FORESTER WANTS BOARD TO LOOK INTO LUMBER TRANSACTIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—Forester M. B. Pratt announced his intention last night of asking the State Board of Forestry at its next regular meeting for permission to conduct an "official investigation" of the character and extent of lumber shipments from California to the Orient. The announcement follows a statement issued Friday in which Pratt called attention to the "recent tremendous demand for Pacific Coast lumber in the Orient."

AN OPPORTUNITY.

All who subscribe for The Times before December 28 will receive free a copy of the 240-page (magazine size) Midwinter Number of The Times. It tells the story of Southern California's greatest year of achievement. It will be a history full of romance, worthy of preservation in the family archives of Southern Californians and full of interest to people everywhere. Price, postage prepaid to any address in the United States, 25 cents. It will go to all regular subscribers of The Times.

GOVERNMENT .. NOTES .. FOR .. GIFTS.

First Lady of Land Encourages Habits of Thrift.

Mrs. Harding, Wife of the President,

Bought several of the new Treasury Savings Certificates from Secretary Mellon to be used as Christmas presents. This issue which is called "Roosevelt securities" ranges in denomination from $25 to $1000. The picture shows Mrs. Harding buying the notes from Secretary Mellon at the White House a few days before Christmas.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN SPANISH

Por el beneficio de los muchos amigos de habla castellana que tiene el Times, así como también para ayudar a los estudiantes de este idioma en Los Angeles, el Times tiene el gusto de ofrecerles una serie de noticias importantes de última hora, en Español. El conocimiento de este idioma, expuesto en una forma sencilla, usando frases de uso diario, es de gran valor, especialmente para los residentes del suroeste de Estado. En esta ciudad actualmente hay mas de 15,000 personas que se dedican al estudio de la lengua espanola.

NOTAS TELEGRAFICAS.

Cinco Maquinas de Volar Destruidas.

CHICAGO, diciembre 25.—Cinco aeroplanos (maquinas de volar,) tres destinados a llevar correos, fueron destruidos de una manera misteriosa en los campos de Checkerboard, en las afueras de la ciudad, ayer en la tarde. Una de las teorias es que las llamas fueron resultado natural de los gases combustibles, o algun cigarrillo arrojado por descuido. Las maquinas de volar han sido usadas en la persecucion de bandidos, y se cree que esto sea una venganza de los criminales.

Mexico Paga sus Deudas

NUEVA YORK, diciembre 25.—En verdad, que no se sabe aqui le que pasa en Mexico. Se esta unicamente al corriente de lo que ocurre en Europa. Mexico acaba de llevar a efecto un acto que dejara sorprendido al mundo, se trata de una transaccion financiera que no tiene igual en la historia de las naciones civilizadas. Mexico, ha pagado su deuda interior, en unas cuantas semanas. Muy pronto, el gobierno mexicano, comenzara a pagar sus obligaciones extranjeras, y segun la opinion del Sr. G. K. Frankhausen, las pagara con la misma prontitud que sus deudas interiores. El Sr. Frankhausen, es un banquero americano, y una personalidad distinguida en circulos financieros.

El Sr. Debs Sale de la Penitenciaria.

ATLANTA, diciembre 25.—Eugene V. Debs, lider Socialista, fue puesto en libertad hoy a las 4:30 de la tarde. La sentencia de diez anos que tenia que servir por violacion de las leyes de espionaje durante el Guerra Mundial, le fue perdonada por el Sr. Presidente Harding. El Sr. Debs, salio inmediatamente para Washington, pues tenia instrucciones de presentarse ante el Sr. Daugherty, Secretario de Justicia. Despues de la conferencia que tendra con el referido Sr. Secretario de Justicia, saldra para Terra Haute, lugar donde reside.

NOTAS LOCALES.

Se Pediran Mas Policias.

El jefe de la policia de la ciudad Sr. Jones, anuncio anoche, que, va apedir sea aumentada la fuerza de policia en la ciudad, debido a las muchas aprehensiones que hubo durante este ano. El total de arrestos durante el ano que esta para terminar, se cree que lleguen a 92,000, de estos casos, 60,000 son por ofensas del orden publico.

Asalto en Foothill Boulevard.

El Sr. Max Newell Jennis, fue atacado el sabado en la noche por una banda de criminales, los que, para llevar acabo su intento, le pusieron al referido Sr. Newell una trampa, en la que facilmente cayo el desdichado hombre. Despues de haber hecho varios disparos sobre su victima, los malhechores se lo llevaron en un auto. La policia inmediatamente se puso en busca de los criminales, ayudados por la esposa del Sr. Newell. La senora declaro que esta segura que los disparos hechos sobre su esposo, lo mataron, y que los bandidos se han llevado el cuerpo, para hacer mas dificil su aprehension.

Muerte del Sr. John J. Byrne.

Arreglos para los servicios funebres del Sr. John J. Byrne, quien fue ayudante del gerente del departamento de pasajeros, del ferrocarril de Santa Fe y quien murio el sabado en la noche, del corazon, seran hechos hoy, que se espera llegue el hijo del finado, de Boston. El cuerpo descana en los salones del establecimiento de los Sres. Boos Hermanos, embalsamadores.

El Sr. Byrne, fue uno de los ferrocarrileros mejor conocidos en los Estados Unidos, especialmente en California, donde sus trabajos mas activos, fueron en el ramo de colonizacion. Una de sus abras mejor conocidas fue la colonizacion del Valle de San Joaquin, California.

Valiosos Presentes Enviados a la Sra. Obenchain.

Billetes de banco de mil, cien, cincuenta dolars, fueron enviados como regalos a la Sra. Madalynne Obenchain, acusada junto con Arthur C. Burch, de haber asesinado a J. Belton Kennedy. Igualmente recibio la Sra. Obenchain, flores, cajas de dulce, y otros muches presentes, de amigos y simpatizadores. En la bartolina que ocupa la senora, y que es la misma que ocupara la Sra. Peete, culpable de la muerte de J. C. Denton, los regalos estaban en montones, sobre la cama, y por todas partes.

Sees Danger to Ship Building by Agreement.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Gen. Henry Reilly, editor of the Army and Navy Journal, says an important outcome of the agreements likely to be reached by the Arms Conference and one which heretofore has received too little consideration in this country is the deterioration of the shipbuilding industry. Already in America there is an overproduction of merchant ships, compared with the demand for, bottoms flying the American flag. Our yards have practically ceased to build anything but naval vessels and if work on these is stopped the yards must close and their designing force and artisans will have to find employment in other lines of endeavor.

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Society Threatens British Experimenters.

Antivivisectionists Upset War Office Plans.

Great Station May Have to be Abandoned.

BY GEORGE MILLER.
[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is very strong in England and proposes to take its part in international affairs to this extent—that it does not intend to let the British Empire go ahead with certain of its great plans for the future which would involve the development or use of poison gases in warfare.

What has the Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals got to do with that?

A good deal, for experiments with poison gas cannot be made unless there is life to be attacked by the experimenters in order that they may prove the effectiveness of their gases.

In other words, if they would find out whether or not the chemical weapons which they have devised for warfare will be effective in fighting men, they must first learn whether or not they will destroy animal life.

A great uproar has been caused in England by the official statement that now is the time for deep further research into the possibilities of chemical armament, and the statement that living animals offer the only material with which such experiments may be carried on.

EXPERIMENT WITH POISONS.

It is reported that the Army Council intends to establish near Salisbury Plain, the site, during the war, of Britain's greatest training camp, an experimental station where, among other details of research, investigations will be made by actual trial to discover the effects of various varieties of poison gas upon living animals. This, it is announced, will be done "upon a grand scale."

The staff for this work, which the animal lovers declare to be cruel beyond words, already is being gathered together and "arrangements have been made for the assemblage of monkeys, goats, guinea-pigs and other animals in great numbers" to be ready for the slaughter when the time comes.

The revolt against this throughout England has been instantaneous and considerable. All the newspapers are devoting much space to the subject, although few of them take sides, and it has been made the topic of discussion at many public meetings.

NATIONAL SAFETY DEMANDS.

The arguments of the advocates of the experiments are that if England had had at hand such information as it is sought to obtain by such experiments many human lives might have been saved during the war and that it is not wicked to use animals for the purpose of developing knowledge which may save human lives.

Every argument of the vivisectionists is, of coure, available to the advocates of the poison-gas experiments and every argument of the antivivisectionists is available to their opponents.

The quarrel between the pro and anti vivisectionists in England has been for many years one of the bitterest of controversies. Just before the war it reached such a peak of energy that hundreds of dead walls were covered with posters by one side and the other and in some instances the sides of brick buildings were rented for long periods so that great signs could be painted on them arguing for the antivivisectionists.

The War Office, unquestionably surprised by the storm of criticism which has been thundering about its ears is saying nothing, but probably thinks earnestly and perhaps even a little profanely, for British soldiers, like those of other lands, are prone to swear upon occasion.

IRELAND SPENDS QUIET CHRISTMAS.

SHOOTING IN BELFAST MARS DAY OF PEACE: ONE MAN SHOT IN BACK.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Christmas passed quietly in Ireland, according to all reports, except in Belfast, where some shooting and other disturbances occurred during the night and early today. Shots were exchanged in Bellevue street between a number of men and two policemen, one of the latter being wounded in the arm.

Three armed men entered the house of William Murdock in Clonalton street Belfast and shot him in the back. Another civilian was fired on while he was walking in the Marrowbone area, and John Gill of Dublin Road, was held up and fired at, suffering serious injuries.

CLOYNE (Ireland) Dec. 25.—In all the churches of the forty-seven parishes of the diocese of Cloyne, a letter from Bishop Brown was read today recommending that public meetings be held as soon as possible by those approving the peace treaty with Great Britain. The purpose of these meetings, the letter said, should be to indorse acceptance of the treaty and demand that the representatives on the Dail Eireann obey their constituents' mandate.

FIND BRET HARTE'S DAUGHTER IN ASYLUM

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The discovery, of Jessamy, favorite daughter of Bret Harte, in an Ogdensburg, N. Y. insane asylum aroused the author's New York admirers today.

Inquiries were instituted as to the possibility of her recovery. If her condition warrants steps probably will be taken by New York bibliophiles to obtain her release.

Great concern was expressed at the Salmagundi and Grolier Club and other literary and bibliophile centers. The disclosure of her tragic condition came at the moment when thousands of her father's books were gladdening New York in the way of Christmas gifts.

LIFTED TO RICHES, CONTINUES WORKING.

POOR COBBLER, HOWEVER, MAY BUY FLIVVER, BUT IS NOT SURE.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

HAVERHILL (Mass.) Dec. 25.—Patrick, Canning, poor cobbler and Patrick Canning, lifted to riches by the will of an uncle who died in Monte Carlo, are much the same. But the multimillionaire cobbler—for the legacy approximates $10,000,000—plans to give his house a coat of paint. He could not afford that before. Beyond that—well, he hasn't made up his mind.

Patrick lives with his wife and three pretty daughters in a cottage. His eldest daughter, 21-year-old Irene, sorts soles in a near-by shoe factory.

Bertha and Gertrude, respectively 10 and 8, go to the public school.

Their fairy godfather was Maj. Edward J. Curley, and he was a grand-uncle of Patrick Canning. For forty years Maj. Curley had been a bit of a wanderer and one day he left for parts unknown. The Canning family had not heard from him for years, when he, on his deathbed in a hotel in Monte Carlo, made his will bequeathing $10,000,000 to Patrick Canning.

Now the Cannings are not going to change their mode of living at all. At least until the estate of the uncle is settled Patrick will continue cobbling and the eldest daughter will continue to sort soles.

"I may buy a flivver," Patrick declared, "and then again, I may not. I think the first thing I will do will be to put the money in the bank. My wife is ill and we may take a short vacation. I shall keep right on working."

"Of course, unless I should get married. I shall keep right on working, too," said Irene.

DR. C. P. FOUNTAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COLLEGE STATION (Tex.) Dec. 25.—Dr. C. P. Fountain, for twenty years professor of English at the A. & M. College of Texas, died today.

MIDDLE WEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DES MOINES, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Perry B. Griffith, 27 years old, of near Killy, Iowa, while on her way to mail Christmas presents was kicked to death by her horse. She is the second daughter of the Rev. G. W. L. Brown to meet violent death in two months, and the fourth to die in the Brown family in two years.

Busses were driven from virtually all car-line streets by the unanimous action of the City Council yesterday in the passage of an ordinance regulating so-called jitneys and establishing routes over which they may operate.

Disgusted at the refusal of the Supervisors to provide warm clothing for his wood-chopping squads, Sheriff Robb has issued an appeal to the people to contribute enough winter apparel to enable him to put twenty-five men at work with axes and saws.

The approach of the new year finds probably 5000 men out of work with manufacturing plants running 67.9 per cent normal.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—Preparations to utilize $50,000 in street funds to relieve the present unemployment emergency are being made by members of the City Council, following authorization to set aside this amount to provide jobs.

The epidemic of scarlet fever which kept the schools, churches and other public places at Ruthton closed for some time has subsided and the ban has been lifted. Tyler is now having a run of diptheria.

INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—A light misty rain that froze on the pavements as soon as it fell yesterday left a slipping, sliding public hopless and caused a number of accidents, some of which may result seriously to the victims.

Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Mary F. Lockwood have left for California to be with Mrs. Rogers for the remainder of the winter at Pasadena.

The Bankers' Investment Company of Indianapolis is forming a stock organization for the purpose of erecting a modern hotel on the site where Wawasee Inn, Lake Wawasee, burned in the fall of 1919.

OMAHA.

OMAHA, Dec. 25.—Few farmers in the vicinity of Kearney, if any, are burning corn, but every automobile dealer is using his old tires for fuel. "They make a corking hot fire and there's nothing cheaper these days," one dealer in tires here explained.

Grand Island will have a municipal skating pond. A pond of two or three acres is being filled.

Atty.-Gen. Davis will go to Washington in January to represent Nebraska interests before the United States Supreme Court in a suit over irrigation rights which involves the fertility of hundreds of thousands of acres of Nebraska farm lands in Phelps, Kearney, Adams, Harlan, Franklin and Webster counties.

DENVER.

DENVER, Dec. 25.—City health officials said yesterday they were optimistic over the apparent decline of the smallpox malady in Denver.

There was a total of $20,922,-332.42 in bullion operated on in the United States mint in Denver this year, compared with $10,-350,612.97 last year.

The backbone of the strike of local parking-house employees has been broken and the local plants will be operating every department on a normal basis within a few days, according to word given out by officials.

The coal miners' unions in the Walsenburg district have decided to continue the strike, despite the information from the East that the international officers have not provided funds to assist them. Three hundred miners at a meeting yesterday decided almost unanimously to continue the strike on the local unions resources.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, Dec. 25. — Fire which destroyed the Rogers dam plant of the Consumers' Power Plant near Big Rapids, did damage estimated at between $300,000 and $400,000. The plant, built fifteen years ago, was the first water power project in this section.

Mayor Couzens, who has returned from New York, outlined new ideas of a combination M. O. system of street cars and busses, conceived by him after a study of the transportation system in the Metropolis.

Francisco Martinez Mendoza and a leper, who is held in Detroit awaiting deportation orders from Washington, may be sent back to Mexico in a partially private car.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25.—Good boosters from seven towns in Jasper and Newton counties met this week and perfected an organization for the purpose of "crystallizing sentiment of Southwest Missouri regarding Missouri's $60,000,000 road-building program."

A girl bank messenger was robbed of $5000 in $5 bills as she waited for a street car on a downtown intersection in Kansas City, Kans., yesterday.

Since the launching of the employers' honor roll plant last week 211 men have been placed in permanent and temporary positions. There still are nearly 500 men on the waiting list.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—The will of George Warren Brown, pioneer shoe manufacturer, leaves half of his estate to his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Brown, and most of the balance to charity, including $300,000 to the Y.M.C.A. No estimate as to the value of his entire estate was obtainable.

Five hundred acres of Lake Taneycomo have been offered to the Order of Perfected Woodcraft as a site for a sanatorium, playgrounds and orphanage, it was announced by Claude Wilkerson of Sedalia, president of the order.

The Rev. Dr. Ralph Marshall Davis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church for the last two years, has announced his resignation, in order to accept a call from the Hyde Park Presbyterian Church of Chicago.

WIFE KILLED BY BRUTAL HUSBAND.

MICHIGAN FARMER PULLS HER FROM BED; KICKS SPOUSE TO DEATH.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ALPENA (Mich.) Dec. 25.—Ernest Herrinhausen, Wolf Creek farmer, 42, murdered his wife, Minnie, 32, at their home at 4 o'clock this morning. While several of their nine children looked on Herrinhausen pulled his wife from bed by the hair and crushed her skull with kicks from his heavy booted feet.

Sheriff MacArthur and Undersheriff Wilkie went to Wolf Creek and brought Herrinhausen here this afternoon. He made a confession in German which has not yet been transcribed to English, but it is understood that he gives his motive for the deed as jealousy due to his wife's friendliness with another man. The oldest of the Herrinhausen children is 17 and the youngest is an infant.

CHINAMAN ROBBED, THEN DISAPPEARS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Lee Wong, a wealthy Chinaman, guest at the New Deming Hotel, invited some friends to see and hear a marvelous musical clock he had brought from China. Other people crowded into his apartments and after the guests had departed Lee discovered that someone had taken a money belt containing $1200 in gold. He started for the Police Station to report the robbery, but has not been heard of since, and the police and hotel authorities are inclined to believe the men who robbed him intercepted him and threw him into the river.

TWO ARE KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BENTON (Ill.) Dec. 25.—Sherman Hart and Jack Galbraith are dead as a result of a pistol duel between Hart and Delmas Plaster in the streets of Thompsonville last night. Galbraith was killed by a stray bullet. Hart killed Green Smothers at Thompsonville in April, 1920, but was acquitted. He used the pistol with which he killed Smothers in the duel with Plaster last night, but the latter was too quick for him.

PRINCE OF WALES VISITING CALCUTTA.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CALCUTTA (India) Dec. 25.—The Prince of Wales arrived yesterday from Patna, and met with an enthusiastic reception, although owing to the Hartal, a majority of the Indian residents held aloof from attending the procession.

Later the Prince attended the races, where the Hartal had no effect.

MARINE FORCE IN HAITI NECESSARY.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT FAVORS APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Continued occupation of Haiti by American marines and appointment of an American High Commissioner to co-ordinate and supervise the work of American administrators provided for by the treaty of 1915, will be recommended by the special Senate committee which recently returned from a tour of inspection of conditions in the island.

After the members had conferred with Secretary of State Hughes and Secretary of the Navy Denby Senator McCormick of Illinois, chairman of the committee, outlined the prospective recommendations.

"The members of the committee," said Senator McCormick, "are unanimous in their belief that the continued presence of the small American force in Haiti is necessary to the peace and development of the country, as are the services to the Haitien government of the American officials appointed under the treaty of 1915. There can be no abrogation of the treaty, and at this time no diminution of the small force of marines."

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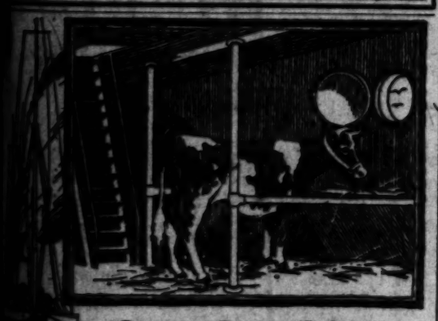

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Bisbee Had Lively Time During I.W.W. Uprising.

Phoenix to Have Concrete Dam Across Cave Creek.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BISBEE (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Truax case, while nationally important in its reversal of the Gompers anti-injunction acts in Arizona and many other States, has keen local interest, harking back to the start of the I.W.W. trouble that culminated in the famous deportation of July 12, 1917.

"Bill" Truax now is a resident of Los Angeles, and for several years has had only nominal interest in the litigation waged in his name. In the early part of 1916 Bisbee had become unionized to a remarkable degree, despite the fact that unions at no time secured recognition from the mining companies on which the camp depended for existence. Almost every business house displayed union cards, but two restaurants refused to join, those of the Copper Queen Hotel and Truax.

CENTER OF HOSTILITY.

The latter's place, the English Kitchen, was on the main thoroughfare, narrow both in roadway and in sidewalks. Nothing was done against the hotel, which was the property of the mining corporation of the same name. Hostility was centered on Truax, against whom was started the bitterest of boycotts. Representatives of the cooks' and waiters' union closely picketed the establishment, carrying banners and offering circulars and in every way possible seeking to injure the business of the place.

For a year or more thereafter the trouble continued, with much accompanying disorder, but Truax stuck to his guns. In the 1916 campaign much outcry was raised when Thomas E. Campbell, then on his first gubernatorial campaign, entered the restaurant one morning for "a stack of wheats."

Truax appealed to the County Court for protection, stating that his business had been diminished $100 a day. The Superior Court, acting under the letter of the State law that permits "peaceful picketing," refused him an injunction. The State Supreme Court, on March 5, 1918, sustained the County Court. Thereafter an appeal was made to the national tribunal, which finally, after many delays, has reversed the Arizona courts, adding an important chapter to labor litigation.

CONCRETE DAM.

Cave Creek is to have a concrete dam, and the structure will cost no more than the concrete-core, earth-filled dam at first specified by the Committee of Engineers. Only one bid was received for the specified type of dam and at a higher cost than that finally decided upon. The bid of Lynn S. Atkinson, Jr., has been accepted for construction of an Eastwood-type, multiple-arch, reinforced-concrete dam at a cost of $350,000, this inclusive of plans. The dam will be higher than originally designed, and hence will have greater storage capacity.

Now the only complication is the fact that the project may flood a number of mining claims, the owners of which have failed thus far to enter into an agreement of sale. It may be necessary to enter several condemnation suits.

There had been apprehension in the western part of Phoenix concerning the stability of the type of dam at first proposed and the change is accepted with pleasure. No storage is planned, though suggestions have been made to that end. The structure is designed only for flood control, to hold the waters of a stream that on several occasions has flooded the western part of Phoenix, including the Capitol grounds. Its cost is borne jointly by the State, county, city, Water Users' Association and several railroad and industrial companies that have been injured in past floods.

FILM FAVORITE HOME.

Miss Ruth Renick of the films has gone back to the stage for a time, this at her own home town of Phoenix, where, as little Ruth Griffin, she first won applause in amateur plays. She has been received with open arms and has been honored by the Woman's Club, before which she appeared to tell of South Sea experiences in connection with the filming of "The Lagoon of Desire."

RIDER EXONERATED.

PRESCOTT, Dec. 25.—"Cheyenne Kiser," one-time holder of riding records in the Prescott frontier day events, has returned from an eastern starring tour, to answer charges of embezzlement. He was cleared at once, on showing that he had deposited in a local bank money belonging to a former employer, who was complaining witness.

Kiser tells that he has had a part in the Disarmament Conference. It's not all work for the foreign diplomats, for an American committee is kept busy in providing entertainment for them. One such entertainment was at Baltimore, where Kiser was one of the cowboys engaged to put on a real Wild-West show, with roping and riding that roused enthusiasm from the attending statesmen of British, French Japanese and other nationalities.

Prescott has sold $350,000 in 6 per cent water bonds to Bosworth, Chanute & Company of Denver, at par, and $3675 premium. Most of the money will be spent in betterment of the city water supply, in an attempt to secure gravity water, in place of the present expensive system of pumping from Del Rio, under a head of about 1500 feet. Dams are to be constructed on Banning Creek and at a number of points on the Hassayampa River watershed.

SAMARITAN IS VICTIM.

SAFFORD (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—A local tailor, George Barney, took compassion on a party of auto tourists on the westward road from Texas, and, as the night was cold, allowed them to use his shop for lodging for the night. When he came to work in the morning his guests already had departed, with them going a quantity of his goods. Barney took the trail and ran them down at Miami, there recovering his property. Several women and children were in the party and because of this there was no prosecution.

The Bryce postoffice has been destroyed by fire. Owing to a high wind, little of the contents of the house could be saved by Postmaster Mattice.

Jack Hailey, 13 years old, is the latest victim of the practice of climbing over a fence while dragging a shotgun by its muzzle. The lad was returning from a rabbit hunt. The load struck him in the throat, causing instant death.

GIVES BEEF TO POOR.

GLOBE (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—Max C. Bonne, for twenty-five years a butcher in Globe, will retire from business December 31. He will celebrate new Year's by the gift of 1500 pounds of beef to the Associated Charities and 500 pounds to the Salvation Army for distribution to the poor.

CLEAN-UP WHITE CITY.

TOMBSTONE (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—There has been a final clean-up of the "White City," a settlement near Fort Huachuca and, despite its name, almost entirely populated by blacks. There had been two warnings that vicious conditions had to be reduced. Finally, County Attorney Ross, Sheriff Hood and a number of deputies surrounded the place at night and captured a number of auto loads of revelers. Eleven of the residents, two of them male, where brought to Tombstone, fined and warned from the State. All of them departed forthwith. There had been complaint from the commanding officer at the fort that the White City was the cause of most of the disorder known among the colored troops.

CHANGE OF NAME.

CHANDLER (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—Kyrene, otherwise known as Hansen Junction and Chandler Junction, is to have another change of name to West Chandler. It lies nine miles south of Tempe, on the Maricopa and Phoenix Southern Pacific branch, and is seven miles west of Chandler. Hereafter it is proposed to get all mail and to handle all passenger traffic from West Chandler in preference to waiting for the convenience of a branch railroad that connects Phoenix and Chandler.

PARSON WITH BUSINESS EYE.

Clergyman Capitalizes Permit to Leper Island by Selling Stock.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

HONOLULU, (T. H.)—When the Rev. S. K. Kamaiopili, a Hawaiian clergyman of Honolulu, obtained a permit recently to visit Kalaupapa, the leper colony on the island of Molokai, for the ostensible purpose of holding religious services for the patients, he capitalized an unusual opportunity and solid stock in a local concern to the extent of several thousands of dollars. The Rev. Kamaiopili will not visit Kalaupapa again. The territorial board of health has issued an order barring him from the leper colony.

CAREER OF SAILOR BOY IS ENDED.

Once Fastest Pacific Sailing Ship Wrecked at Honolulu.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

HONOLULU (T. H.) Dec. 25.—The schooner Sailor Boy, once considered one of the fastest sailing ships in the Pacific, ended her long career of mishaps here when all that remained of the once trim vessel, now a coal barge, was broken up in Honolulu Harbor, a victim of the evil potency of Friday and the number "13."

The log of the Sailor Boy, built in Oregon in 1883, contained a record of more misadventures than usually befall a craft, and in all of them Friday or the number "13" played a part.

On Friday, Dec. 13, 1910, the Sailor Boy set sail from San Francisco for the South Seas, in direct defiance of superstition. On December 30 her troubles began. Her clock struck thirteen bells. An four later heavy seas carried away the starboard rigging and sails and split her spanker. She limped back to San Francisco for repairs. On Jan. 13, 1911, she sailed for Fanning Island.

The vessel arrived on a Friday, and that night the clock again struck thirteen bells. The cook, who counted the strokes, deserted. The vessel arrived at Washington Island on March 13 and at Tarawa Island April 13.

Again she weighed anchor on Friday and the high commissioner at Ocean Island sent her back to Tarawa because her captain had failed to obtain a license to recruit and trade. Tarawa was reached on May 13 and on the following Friday she sailed again for Fanning Island. A week later the wind died and the Sailor Boy was becalmed, reaching the lagoon on the outskirts of Fanning Island July 21. A ten-knot current carried her high upon the beach, where she rested for thirteen days. Each midnight the clock struck thirteen times.

Red Stirs the Animals Up.

Red has been called the king of colors. The bull is not the only creature that resents red; the elephant, the horse, the dog, the cock, are all alike in this respect. It is sufficient, for example, to cover the doors and skylights of a kennel with red material to cause incessant barking and commotion among the dogs confined therein. A spider and the wasp, confined in a glass case, are reported to have dwelt happily together until a red cloth was placed against the sides when the insects tackled each other at once and a fight to the death ensued.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

Mexico Gets Chinese Clock.

The chinese colony in Mexico City has presented that municipality with a Chinese clock, which was officially accepted by President Obregon and a company of diplomats recently, and is now telling time in the oriental way. The Mayor wound the clock, and champaign was served. During the ceremony the Mexican hymn and the Chinese national anthem were played.—[Indianapolis News

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Hudson Seal Coat with Skunk Collar and Cuffs		295.00
Russian Fitch Coatee, Hudson Seal Collar		295.00
Jap. Marten Cape, Ermine Lined Collar		250.00

SECOND FLOOR

Irish Keep Busy Breaking Truce, Says Britisher.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Five hundred and ninety-five breaches of the truce in Ireland have occurred since the unsigned terms were agreed upon, Thomas Watters Brown, Attorney-General for Ireland, told the House of Commons.

The incidents include 206 kidnapings, in 144 of which the persons kidnaped are known to have been released, while 150 of the other breaches relate to drilling, etc., not involving interference with individuals.

"Has anybody been punished for these very serious offenses of kidnaping?" the questioner insisted.

"A number of persons have been punished," was the Attorney-General's brief reply.

FIRED FROM SHOULDER.

Guns for throwing life lines, used along the seacoast, have all been of the cannon type, but an English concern is now turning out a light line-throwing gun, according to an illustrated article in the January Popular Mechanics magaine, which is portable and can be fired from the shoulder. Though primarily designed for throwing life lines, it can also be used for mooring lines or, on land, for throwing lines to windows in case of fire. The line is contained in a cylinder which is slipped over the gun barrel and held by a catch. A projectile is then attached to the line and dropped into the barrel and a cartridge inserted in the breech chamber. Ready to fire, the total weight is fourteen and three-fourths pounds. The recoil is about the same as that of a shotgun.

Foreigners Buy Germans' Wine; Natives Lose.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MAYENCE (Germany) Dec. 25.—Hundreds of foreigners, chiefly Frenchmen, Belgians and Hollanders, taking advantage of the present low value of the German mark, have bought up nearly the entire German wine output of 1921.

The ruthless raids by foreign buyers, whom no fancy prices seem to deter, are a source of bitter lamentation on the part of domestic consumers, who foresee that but little of the precious liquor will be left for their own enjoyment.

German officials have been seeking means to prevent Germans from being deprived of this year's excellent wine and from having to purchase inferior vintages of other years at higher prices. As a last effort to retain the remains of the 1921 crop, an agitation has been started to force foreigners to pay a higher price for the wine than the Germans.

The Prussian Minister of Commerce is taking steps to enforce the law prohibiting exports, which covers necessaries of life as well as wine sold in small lots.

Scouts Study Geology.

At the Evanston, Ill., headquarters of the Boy Scouts a fireplace has been constructed for the study of geology and physiography, says the January Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated article. At the base are shown the different kinds of materials, in their relative positions, that make up the strata of the earth. At the top, many different specimens of ore are shown. Models of a lake bed and of a river bed are also built into the fireplace, which is ornamental as well as useful, and it is asserted that the fireplace is the only one of its kind in the country.

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BISHOP'S BOOK RAISES FURORE.

Englishman Discusses the Faith in God.

Derides Christian Science and Spiritualism.

Faith Healing by Colleagues is Commended.

BY DAVIS EDWARDS.
[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 24.—All England is talking about "Belief in God," Bishop Gore's new book. Charles Gore, late bishop of Oxford, has made an interesting contribution to religious thought at a time when as it seems the British public waited eagerly for something of the sort.

But the book has made a mighty storm, as well, of course, for it takes up, among other things, Christian Science, which steadily has been growing in influence in Britain since the war's early days and now is very firmly intrenched everywhere, with some of the best thinkers of the United Kingdom its avowed enthusiastic advocates. Lord and Lady Astor are among its staunchest converts. Bishop Gore declares that Christian Science and Theosophy may be linked together as strikingly recalling the features of ancient Gnosticism.

CREDULITY CLAIM.

Grouping these two with spiritualism, which also has gained many followers since the war sent so many "across the river," among these converts being men like Sir Oliver Lodge, Conan Doyle, and, to an extent, I am told, Rudyard Kipling (although I have heard this denied,) the bishop says of the three:

"If we examine the actual basis of their special propaganda it appears to be extraordinarily untrustworthy and to make an inordinate claim upon credulity."

This, of course, has raised a storm, but it has won applause from the immense mass of old, conservative, adherents of the Church of England, which, of course, remains immensely powerful, although the Church of England has gained little of late years and probably has lost much. The bishop does not damn these new faiths; he merely says:

"None the less they push their way widely among those who are rebels against the old-fashioned kinds of authority; they make converts, numerous, zealous and proselytizing, and constitute a very distinctive feature in the mixed, present-day world of religious opinion."

In view of the wave of belief in the religiously miraculous which has been sweeping through Great Britain and affecting especially the minor clergy, who have claimed many "cures by faith," without reference to Christian Science, Bishop Gore asserts.

FAITH HEALING.

"The evidence of the strictly miraculous in the New Testament is such that nothing can resist it unless it be a predetermined mind possessed of the conviction that it is, if not impossible, incredible."

These phrases are being seized upon by a large element of new believers in miraculous occurrences who have sprung up everywhere in England. The good bishop's utterances, as quoted, will have much to do, undoubtedly, with the decisions of the church authorities in certain cases which have been by skeptics brought to their attention.

There have been those in the Church of England who have demanded discipline for the many clergymen who have announced belief in faith healing and who have opened their churches, as Bishop Manning in New York opened Trinity Church, to the effects of faith healers.

Now that Bishop Gore has expressed himself with such complete frankness it is doubtful if these critics will carry their procedure quite as far as otherwise they might have done.

HERE .. IS .. FAR .. FAMED .. BACK.

However, Actress Says It Isn't Her Fortune.

Miss Kitty Gordon.

You've seen the Milo Venus and Psyche before Apollo Belvedere
The nymphs in oil by Bougereau
But all of 'em are put to naught
By Kitty Gordon's back!

The bathing beauties in their near-to-nothing clothes—
The model seen by artists' eyes in naught-but-naughty pose—
All these may be intriguing, but they show an awful lack
Of pulchritude, when one can look on Kitty Gordon's back!
—[Ravings of a Rhymster.

FOLLOWING the close-up of Miss Gordon's far-famed back, and the introductory stanzas, meet the lady herself.

"Don't people know that I have other things besides a back?" asked the noted beauty, right like that.

Well, maybe. Anyhow, she must have, though one seldom hears of such. It is always "Kitty Gordon's back," and even references to her wondrous gowns are always coupled with the explanatory note that "the frock is so cut as to bring the famous back into fine display."

HAS OTHER FEATURES.

"I have other features," declares Miss Gordon, "and they are good ones, and I want the public to know it. My back is not my fortune, sir," she said. "It is a good one, and no one knows that better than I do. And I am proud of it. But just the same, my figure has some versatility, and the good folk out in front might just as well look at the rest of me—that is, all that is unveiled, which is considerable, in this modern-if-not-modest garb.

"I have hair; it is red; it is my own, both in quantity and color. I have eyes; and if my back had not leaped into fame, as it were, they might have attracted attention, too. I have good arms, which are as much exposed as is my posterior, and I have good—well, legs, as we say in England, and you can prove that by observation, too, to a certain point. My general ensemble of architecture is pronounced very good by expert judges, and my way of adorning it in gowns and near-gowns has won me a measure of approval by such experts as Poiret and Paquin.

"So, please, please, look at something about me besides my back.

"For, when you see my back, I have to turn my face away from you, and then I don't enjoy myself half so much. You may be saying things about me that I'd like to hear—and maybe some I'd not like to hear. But in either case, I want in on the conversation.

CHANGE THE VIEW.

"True, I have been accused of showing too much of my back, as well as showing my back too much—there's a subtle difference in the two, y' know. Possibly I have. In either case, then, let's change the view and the viewpoint.

"Though, the way women dress now, it is pretty hard to show too much of one's self. Isn't it awful, Mabel? What I mean to say; there is so little left to a man's imagination. And, poor dears, they do so like to imagine things about us women. If they see too much of us, we lose our mystery for them, and that is half our charm.

"But, getting back to my back—no, that is not a pun, it is good English—I do wish you'd tell people that I have a face that isn't at all hard to see—I mean, to look at—and a figure that is something intriguing, whatever that means; and arms that might be embracing, and a mouth that is kissable, and eyes that smile, and even—well, say limbs, nether limbs, if you prefer—that are straight and symmetrical. Ask some of them to focus their optics on the rest of me. My back has been acclaimed so much that I am afraid that the balance of my body will become jealous, and go back—there it is again—revoke on me, and I don't want that to happen, don't you know. Wouldn't that be awful, Mabel?"

Oh, yes, Miss Gordon is to be at the Orpheum this week.

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COUGARS AND BEARS ON TRAIL OF FOOD.

WILD ANIMALS REPORTED BUSY THIS YEAR IN THE NORTHWEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ABERDEEN (Wash.) Dec. 21. Cougars and bears have been reported prowling in considerable number in the Olympic Peninsula section and other districts near here.

Recently several bears appeared at North Beach, a summer resort on Willapa Harbor, Washington. A locomotive engineer reported that he saved several sheep from a bear by blowing the whistle of his engine and frightened bruin away. Another bear entered a pig pen, killed a 150-pound porker and escaped with part of the carcass.

Four cougars were killed in the Olympic Mountains recently in one day and night by John Bunch. This is believed to be the largest bag of cougars yet taken in the Olympics. A bounty of $20 is paid on each cougar killed, for it is estimated that one cougar kills fifty elk and deer each year.

CALIFORNIA APPLES WILL BE CANNED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VISALIA, Dec. 19.—Experiments in canning apples for commercial purposes are soon to be made by one of the largest canning establishments on the Coast. To assist in this test apples recognized as quite famous and grown in Tulare county near Hammond have been shipped to the company's headquarters in San Francisco.

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MAKE MOVE IN GERMANY FOR BABIES.

Infant Mortality Greater Since War and Associations Scheme to Help.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Infant mortality, which is increasing throughout Germany, principally in cities, has impelled a widespread movement by civic welfare associations and mothers' leagues to alleviate living conditions by securing municipal or co-operative construction of small dwellings in the suburbs. Colonies of cement houses, rapidly built, have appeared by thousands in the last few months.

While Germany has, properly speaking, no such thing as slums, the slowing up of construction during the war produced insanitary and crowded conditions among the poorer classes. Half a million homes are required to relieve the congestion in Berlin, and reports from Hamburg say there are 1000 families, with an average of six children to the family, living in one-room apartments. Sanitary inspectors of a number of cities report as many as ten persons living in a single room.

The mortality among children in these crowded centers has been found to be vastly higher than with the children of peasants, who have the advantages of space for playground, open air and sunlight. Meanwhile, a disinclination to increase the size of apartment buildings is evident among the promoters of the healthier children movement. It is pointed out that adjacent to every German city there are large tracts of untilled lands which ought to be donated to charity by the owners, many of whom are nonresident, or rich, and who hold the lands for speculative purposes.

Bobbed Hair Pekaboo Waist Are Defended.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—If short-skirted, bobbed-hair girls give service, that is all the employer can ask of them under present conditions, A. B. C. Dohrmann, well-known San Francisco merchant, said in an address here on "the girl in industry from the employer's viewpoint."

"While skirts were going up, employers had a hard time keeping girls down," Dohrmann declared, saying that the stores had a hard time finding help during the war. "All the same, if short skirts do not interfere with the efficiency, there is no good reason why they should be abolished."

Fancy hose and peek-a-boo waists seen in stores and factories were not bought for business wear, according to the speaker, but are donned during working hours as an economical step to save buying new working gowns.

FRENCH PROTESTING LUXURY TAX RETURN.

BUT GENEROSITY IS ALL IN THE SEEMING, DECLARE MANY AMERICANS.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Several French newspapers are protesting against what they term "the misplaced generosity" of the government in refunding to Americans when they return to the United States the 10 per cent luxury tax they have paid on purchases. The newspapers say the government is giving away hundreds of thousands of francs in this way which rightfully belong to the country.

Americans have read these protests with not a little surprise. Many who have tried to get back the total of their luxury tax, have discovered the difficulties are many. The first and most essential demand of the government officials at the port of embarkation is that all receipts of purchases must be presented. Luxury tax concerns women almost entirely and most of them forget or lose these receipts.

Those who know of this demand are comparatively few, so the luxury tax, so far as most homeward bound Americans are concerned, usually remains in France.

AUTHOR RETURNS.

H. H. Van Loan, screen author, will arrive home from Phoenix, Ariz., today after a week of personal appearances in the Strand Theater of that city. The author appeared in conjunction with the western premiers of "Fightin' Mad," his latest picture.

ANCIENT MULE CAR STILL IN BUSINESS.

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[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MATAMOROS (Mex.) Dec. 25.—More than sixty years ago Charles Stillman, father of James Stillman, former head of the National City Bank of New York, constructed a primitive mule-car line between the Rio Grande ferry landing at Santa Cruz and Matamoros, about three and a half miles in regular operation ever since.

Not only was no improvement ever made in the equipment, but the same crude and uncertain service has prevailed all through the many years that the road has been running, although the property passed out of the hands of the Stillmans a long time ago. The line was leased recently by Teofilo Crixell and Manuel Escamilla, both of Brownsville, and they plan to install motor cars in place of the antiquated street cars that have been in use ever since the road was built. These street cars are only a few feet long and will accommodate only eight passengers at a time.

The new lessees have also taken over all the property of the Armendez estate in Santa Cruz, embracing 200 acres, and one of the first things they did was to abolish all the saloons with the exception of one upon the property. This saloon is located at the ferry landing on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, just opposite Brownsville, for the convenience of the people who may cross over for the purpose of quenching their thirst.

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American Banker Makes Startling Report; Has Redeemed All Paper Currency.

BY EDWARD HARSHAW.
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—We don't know what's going on in Mexico. We actually know better what is happening in Europe. This article will astonish you. Mexico has just performed a financial feat said to be unparalleled in the history of nations, paying off her entire internal debt in a few weeks.

She will soon start upon her foreign obligations, and, according to G. E. Fankhauser, will clean them up almost as quickly, thus transforming herself, as if by magic, from a pauper nation into one on as solid a financial basis as any in the world.

Fankhauser is an American banker and general business expert of distinction, and has just returned from a long tour of inspection of the great republic to the southward, during which he saw all vital points and talked with every man of real importance.

CLOSE TO OBREGON.

His associations with President Obregon were close and friendly, but he represented American, not Mexican interests.

The interview which follows is exclusive and is the first statement of the amazing facts to be given to the American public.

In discussing the United States with Mexico he minced no words, being quite frank in describing to the Mexicans the errors they have made and the things they must do if they would take their proper place among the nations of the world. In discussing Mexico with the United States, as will appear, he is as frankly critical of our own procedure.

"Wisdom in her own capital and ours is bringing better things to pass in Mexico. They will continue to improve," said he. "Today the Mexican people have escaped the feeling of discouragement, are resolved to triumph over difficulties and are wholly sane.

"No revolution or disturbance of any kind threatens. Mexico is rebuilding that which was destroyed, building new on every hand, working hard and thinking hard. She has paid her whole internal debt and will pay every penny of her foreign debt.

"Enmity toward the United States has vanished. American citizens are treated now with full consideration.

"A very recent effort made to convince Mexico that if Latin America could solidify herself from the Rio Grande to Cape Horn, it would be possible to make concessions overseas which would enable all concerned to get on without this country, has failed.

"The better minds of Mexico, including that of President Obregon, were not misled by this extremely clever plot against the United States. Spanish influence in Mexico is large, first, because Mexicans speak the Spanish language and, second, because there is in Mexico a large and important Spanish colony.

GERMAN INFLUENCE.

"German influence strongly anti-American also, works while we sleep, and very powerfully, through those trade-channels which the Germans had so fully organized before the war began and which we had so utterly neglected. Many of these have real political significance.

"The Spaniards and the Germans both understand Mexico and we do not—nor do we try to.

"The English, also, understand the Mexicans. Undoubtedly the British are doing what they can in a quiet, diplomatic way to secure all they can of the tremendous opportunities in oil, timber and other business. In such matters, England's vast investments and concessions make her very strong, indeed.

"And there is still another influence in one way or another not favorable to the United States—that of the Japanese. The United States should not ignore this. Perhaps it is the strongest of the lot.

JAPAN COVETOUS.

"Japan covets this side of the ocean. She has not been able to get that which she desires in California. Mexico is open to her. There she is taking what she can—which so far has been almost everything which she as asked for.

"Why not? We, the Americans have done nothing to prevent it—we have merely held aloof!

"Japan's interest in Mexico is natural. We will assume that the Disarmament Conference will not entirely settle the Pacific question. Japan's desires are well-known. She feels that the United States is her only rival. And every year, through the developments of communications and transportation, the shores of Mexico come hundreds of miles nearer to those of Japan. The Japanese are building shipping very rapidly. They are developing aircraft. They have great wireless stations.

"Their foothold in Mexico already is very great. They are encouraging the development of several ports of the Mexican Pacific Coast. These are Manzanillo in Sinaloa, just below the tip of Lower California, and Acupulco. I have not visited that coast, but gossip is rife in Mexico City to the effect that Japan is quietly doing much to strengthen her position."

"Fankhauser disclaimed knowledge of a Japanese railway project to span Mexico from one of these ports to the Gulf. I have heard of it, however. Stop and think that out as you read this careful interview with regard to other matters.

AMERICA'S INDIFFERENCE.

"No real student of the situation can conceive any reason for America's indifference to Mexico other than sheer inertia. We have the richest country in the world lying just south of us.

"It easily could be built into a great bulwark against every enemy and a source of splendid wealth, honestly gained and carrying with it, as its best part, a fine friendship; but instead of making it such a bulwark we have kept it as a growing menace ever since the day of Diaz's flight.

"Kindly interest is that which Mexico would wonderfully appreciate and quickly respond to. That would be quite different from interference and very different from domination.

"There is material for development in Mexico, human and otherwise, of a worth to be found, perhaps, in no other country in the world.

"The blame is not entirely ours. Mexico is unfortunate in the possession of incredible wealth, which may be extracted, and may forthwith without manufacture, be carried off by those who seize or buy at lowest market price the right of exploitation.

"It is the sort of wealth which most attracts the predatory, ruthless business man who at one time possessed enormous strength in the United States.

"Mexico gets no benefit whatever, other than the employment of labor and some slight taxation from the oil and gold and other minerals which foreign business men extract from her treasure chambers and carry away. If the little tax which Mexico imposes seems high, these foreign business men complain to their own government about it and these governments—this has been particularly true of ours—frown fiercely upon Mexico, endeavoring to decrease even her small revenue.

"It seems a little sad, almost pathetic, when one thinks of it in this way. After all these natural resources are the richest things that Mexico possesses and the tax is all that she can ask for them.

"Mexico is helpless more ways than one. These resources are of a nature which requires 'big business' effort which Mexico cannot supply.

WILLING TO SHARE.

"Only in the last decade, under the leadership of such men as Judge Gary, Charles Schwab and others has big business been willing to give any share to those who have been its chief sources of wealth, even within our own borders.

"Some 'big business men' now realize that it is not their function merely to make money for themselves and their shareholders, but that they are on earth particularly to do big, constructive work.

"A little of this spirit has got into America 'big business' down in Mexico, but it has reached there late and time will be required ere it can overcome the nettles of suspicion and distrust which have been grown from the seeds sown by the ruthless exploiters of bygone days.

"American oil interests in Mexico have been short-sighted beyond any words which I can find, even if the matter be considered solely from a selfish standpoint. They have not seemed to try to understand the Latin temperament or business."

NOTED SPECIALIST IS KILLED IN OFFICE.

ASSERTED UNBALANCED VETERAN HELD FOR MURDER; CONFESSION ALLEGED.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SARANAC LAKE (N. Y.) Dec. 25.—Dr. Robert C. Patterson, noted Saranac Lake tuberculosis specialist, was instantly killed in his office yesterday. William Grant Johnson, an ex-service man, who, said to be mentally unbalanced, is held by the police, charged with the crime. According to the police, Johnson was captured after a gun fight in which the police and pedestrians figured. Johnson backed against a fence and fired shot after shot at Patrolman M. M. Jones, who returned the fire. When Johnson's gun jammed in his hand, Lester Bean tackled him by the shoulders and felled him to the ground. Johnson pointed the gun at his own temple and again pulled the trigger with no result hyt then advanced to the policeman with a smile.

"I won't hurt you boys," he said, "I got the man I was after."

It is said that Johnson announced he had a grievance against Dr. Patterson since the latter man acted on his case, saying that he had been committed to an institution.

CHAMBERLIN VISITS PRIME MINISTER.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Prime Minister Lloyd George is spending Christmas at his official London residence, on Downing street, with his family. Yesterday he and Austen Chamberlin joined a children's party at which the Prime Minister handed gifts from a big tree to his little guests, including his own grandchildren, Mr. Chamberlin's children and the kiddies of all the members of the Downing street staff.

TWO ARRESTED AS BOX-CAR SILK THIEVES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 25.—Ralph Anderson and William White, alias Collins, were arrested here yesterday charged with the theft of approximately $2000 worth of silk from a railroad freight car near Oroville. The men, when the silk was found, declared they had found it in an old barn near Oroville. Anderson claims Fresno as his residence and Collins declared he was from Imperial.

Troops Defeat Argentine Bandits.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 25. — Nineteen bandits were killed and many wounded when a group of more than 250 outlaws clashed with cavalrymen in Matatapera territory of Santa Cruz, according to official dispatches published by the government organ, La Epoca, yesterday. The reports add that 193 bandits were made prisoners by the troops, who also took 2000 horses.

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[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The following letter has been received by the Postoffice Department:

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"I to Arrive at Dallas Texas on New Year's eve.

"Thanking you in advance for the Future Favor for I haven't seen my Mother in a long time."

Under the parcel-post regulations it is not possible to comply with this request.

Jews Organize Relief.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. — The Jewish reconstruction commission of Warsaw was organized here yesterday to supply credit facilities for the crippled industries of Poland. A working capital of $5,000,000, it was announced, will be furnished by the American Jewish Relief Committee.

Death Penalty for Two Youths in Jail Murder.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) Dec. 25.—Blauterio Corrall, 16, and Romaldo Losano, 17 years old, convicted on a charge of killing Ventura Bencome, jailer at Silver City, April 1, last, must hang, the Supreme Court yesterday refusing to grant them a new trial. The judgment was reversed as to Jesus Rocha, 22, the court holding there was no evidence whatever to connect him with the crime.

When Deputy Warden Dugan at the State penitentiary searched the cells of Corrall and Losano this evening after the court decision was reported, he found files, knives and hack saws. Benoomo was killed during a jailbreak at Silver City and the indications were that Corrall and Losano were all ready to make another break for liberty.

BUENOS AIRES PAPER LAUDS DEBS'S RELEASE.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 25. — La Vanguardia, the leading Socialist newspaper of Buenos Aires, hails with joy the liberation of Eugene V. Debs from the Atlanta penitentiary. It publishes a picture of the Socialist, expressing satisfaction that "he is again able to place his unbreakable energy at the service of the people.

Indian Woman Practices Law.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

ALLAHABAD (India) Nov. 21. Cornelia Sorabji, the first woman enrolled as a barrister at the high court of India, has begun practice here.

Teacher Feeling Good, Then the Grades Climb.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Grades handed out high school and college students on their final examination frequently depend more on the temper and digestion of the grader than on the contents of their examination papers, R. D. Wood, assistant to Dean Hawkes of Columbia University, declared yesterday in a report of examination research conducted at the university.

He cited the case of one examination paper, graded as a test by 114 teachers. It received marks all the way from 28 to 92 per cent. Another paper, graded by 142 teachers, showed a difference of opinion ranging from 64 to 98 per cent.

The old type of examination, he said, has been found archaic and unfair and must be thrown overboard. In its place he urged substitution of "a method which takes care of principles of mental measurement and which makes use of modern technical devices."

HARVARD ENROLLMENT PROVES COSMOPOLITAN

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 25. Every State in the Union, nearly all the territorial possessions and forty-two foreign countries are represented this year among the 6078 students enrolled at Harvard University.

Four and one-half per cent come from foreign shores.

Among the foreign countries sending students to Harvard, Canada leads with 74. China is second with 54 and Japan third with 20.

NO LONGER FEAR RUSSIAN FAMINE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Prospective travelers to Russia no longer need fear starvation. The American Relief Administration announced an arrangement yesterday whereby they may buy food cards negotiable at any of the administration warehouses in Russia.

FOUR KENTUCKIANS KILLED IN FIGHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BARBOURVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 25. Four men were reported killed and one seriously wounded in a gun fight at Elys late today. The dead, according to telephone reports, are: Russ Baker, Chief of Police of Barbourville; Tim Pine of Barbourville; Jim Bodkins and his son, Chick Bodkins of Elys. Another Bodkins is said to be wounded.

The shooting occurred in a remote part of the city.

TRAIN IS DERAILED, THIRTEEN INJURED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MONTGOMERY CITY (Mo.) Dec. 25.—Thirteen persons, including seven mail clerks, were injured and a score of passengers received a shaking up when an eastbound Wabash passenger train, Kansas City to St. Louis, was derailed by a broken rail two miles west of here. The engine and nine coaches, including the mail car and express car, were ditched. The engineer and fireman jumped just before the engine went into the ditch and received minor injuries.

COAL PRODUCTION IN NEW LOW MARK.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Coal production declined again during the week ended December 17 and established a new low record for this season of the year.

The total output of bituminous coal was 7,046,000 tons and the average per working day 1,174,000 tons. The lowest daily average in any December of the past eight years, the period over which the records of current output extend, was 1,127,000 tons, in 1914.

GERMANY HARD UP FOR NEWSPRINT.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—On account of the paper shortage the Berlin dailies, including the Berliner Tageblatt, the largest German paper, is using colored paper resembling wrapping paper. It is likely that many publications will be forced to suspend unless government relief is forthcoming. The cry is heard in wide circles that the present situation is a result of extensive sales of German paper to America.

Boston Educator Dies.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 25. — Samuel Silas Curry, founder and president of the Boston School of Oratory and a former instructor in oratory at Harvard and at Yale, died at his home here yesterday, aged 75 years.

Sutter Official Dies.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

YUBA CITY, Dec. 25. — C. D. Obanion, treasurer and tax collector of Sutter county, died here yesterday of pneumonia. His last act was to wish his family a "Merry Christmas."

FOOTBALL and LATE SPORTING NEWS

Rain Puts a Crimp in Prospects for Intersectional Football Contest in San Diego

CERTAIN GAME WILL BE PLAYED.

Management Lives in Hope of Dry Skies.

Coaches Predict Victories for Their Teams.

Efforts Made to Protect the Playing Field.

[ST. A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—Despite a heavy rainfall today and tonight the committee in charge of tomorrow's scheduled football game between Centre College and the University of Arizona is confident that the gridiron classic will be played. Every effort has been made to protect the playing field. Coaches Moran of Centre and McKale of Arizona predicted tonight victory tomorrow for their charges.

The game has been insured against rain to the amount of $25,000 and should it be impossible to play it is understood that both teams are willing to remain until Tuesday to stage the contest.

A heavy advance sale is reported and regardless of weather conditions a large crowd is expected to view the game.

The line-ups were given out by the rival coaches tonight as follows: Centre—Roberts, left end; Gordy, left tackle; Shadoan, left guard; Kubale, center; Chinn, right guard; Cregor, right tackle; James, right end; McMillin, quarterback; Armstrong (Captain) left half; Snoddy, right half and Bartlett, fullback.

Arizona—McClellan, left end; Clark, left tackle; Wiley, left guard; Clymer, center; Smith, right guard; Barkley, right tackle; Wofford (Captain) right end; Slonaker, quarterback; Manso, left half; Broderick, right half; Hobbs, fullback.

The Centre line will average 183 pounds per man and the backfield average is 168. The Arizona line will average 177 pounds per man; the backfield, 153.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM AT PASADENA CLUB.

The Pasadena Golf Club has made up an attractive and well-filled program of events for the winter season of golfing, which reaches a climax with the qualifying and final rounds for the Southern California Golf Association championship in mid-April. The program announced is as follows:

Dec. 31—New Year's Handicap.
Jan. 3—Qualifying Round Members January Tournament.
Jan. 7—Eddie Loos Day—Benefit American Legion. Professionals and amateurs.
Jan. 14—Four-Ball Foursome Handicap.
Jan. 21—Invitation Tourney—Southern California Hotels.
Jan. 28—Blind Bogey Sweep.
Feb. 1—Qualifying Round, Members February Tournament.
Feb. 4—Mixed Foursome.
Feb. 6, 8, 10—Hotel Guest Tournament, Huntington, Maryland and Green.
Feb. 11—Best Ball Match.
Feb. 13—Lincoln's Birthday Tournament.
Feb. 18—Huntington Mid-Winter Trophy.
Feb. 20—Washington's Birthday Tournament.
Feb. 25—Blind Bogey Handicap.
March 1—Qualifying Round, Members March Company.
March 4—Hotel Maryland Visitors Cup.
March 11—Hotel Green Guckland Trophy.
March 18—Los Angeles Old Timers Mug.
March 21, 22, 23, 24, 25—Invitation Amateur Tournament.
April 1—April Fool's Blind Handicap.
April 8—Qualifying Round Members April Tournament.
April 14, 15, 16—Southern California Championship.
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Rival Field Generals.

Direct Teams in Intersectional Battle Today.

Centre relies upon the brains of Col. Alvin (Bo) McMillin, the athlete in the photo who is about to unload a forward pass, to lead it to victory. Arizona thinks that maybe Slonaker (in the oval) has something on Col. Bo.

ROADS TO SAN DIEGO ARE GOOD.

A telegram received last night from W. I. Ames, manager of the Arizona-Centre football game at San Diego today, stated that the roads between Los Angeles and San Diego are in good condition. Although somewhat slippery from the heavy downpour of the past twenty-four hours, the highways have not been washed out, and motorists planning to make the trip to the southern city may do so in safety.

RAILROAD MEN MEET GOBS.

It was announced late last night by Robert Wells, an official of the Assistance League, that the football game between the Santa Fe Shops eleven and the Submarine Base scheduled at Bovard Field will not be played this afternoon if rain is falling at 9 o'clock this morning.

Whether or not the weather continues moist this afternoon, the Santa Fe Athletic Club of San Bernardino and the Submarine Base will settle a little matter concerning their relative abilities on the gridiron at Bovard Field. From all indications the affair should be a live scrap, both elevens being made up of stellar performers, and as today's conflict will close the season for both teams, each is anxious to finish up with a victory.

A special train will bring the Santa Fe players and rooters to Los Angeles this morning, while the Sub Base eleven, accompanied by several hundred gobs, will not show up until just before the game. Enthusiasm is at the boiling point, and the rivalry between the respective rooting sections, as well as between the elevens, is expected to add zest to the afternoon's exhibition.

The railroad men have secured the services of Kaltenborn, who has starred on the San Bernardino Legion eleven throughout the season. Kaltenborn is a 200-pounder, who plays at tackle, and is unusually adept at snagging passes. He played for Holy Cross for several years.

Right End Casey of the San Bernardino squad, is considered without a peer in the south as a defensive lineman. He has been largely responsible for the excellent showing made by the Santa Fe team during the season.

Bills and Capt. Holmes, backfield men, are being counted on by the San Bernardino fans to do big things to the Submarines. Bills usually features with some nifty open-field running, while Holmes specializes at line bucking. Holmes is also gifted with an exceedingly able toe, his drop-kicking having been the big sensation of the Railroaders' season.

The game will be called promptly at 2:30 p.m.

Following are the line-ups for today's fracas:

SANTA FE.		SUB BASE
Mellin	L.E.	Lidman
Kaltenborn	L.T.	Hunter
Jarrett	L.G.	Fuller
Lawrence	C.	Pollard
Bailey	R.G.	Bennett
Cross	R.T.	Bennett
Casey	R.E.	Shields
Reeves	Q.B.	Dickson
Bills	L.H.	Bennett
Holmes	R.H.	Bennett
Lidding	F.B.	Washington

Officials—Referee, Lieut. W. E. Kinkaid, Annapolis; umpire, Paul Hunsaker, Stanford; linesman, Wesley, Occidental; field judge, Ralph Hunsaker, Stanford.

WONDER TEAM IS ARRIVING

Twenty-three members of the California delegation accompanied by Coach Andy Smith and Manager R. W. Cortelyou arrived here on the morning. Ten of them went by automobile to Maryland, Pasadena, where the Bruins will have quarters during their stay in the south. The others and around the city went to their homes for Christmas.

The remainder of the squad, with assistant coaches and student managers arrive Monday morning and go to the Maryland, where the entire team will stay. Training will start immediately, and the first practice probably be held Monday afternoon at Tournament park.

HANDBALL TOURNAMENT WILL START

Opening round of the annual handball tournament will be played at the club courts this afternoon. All players of the club are urged to be present, as also has received only a few entries, and some are predicted.

AMATEUR ATHLETE NO MORE.

Glenn Killinger, Famous Halfback, Becomes a Professional Player.

By Robert W. (Tiny) Maxwell.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Glenn Killinger, regarded as one of the best backfield men of the 1921 football season, ended his athletic career in college Saturday when he played with the Philadelphia Quakers against Canton. He turned "pro" stepped out of the picture as an amateur and from now on will appear only in professional sport.

Killinger is a senior at Penn State, and represented that college for the first time in the football game against the University of Washington in Seattle on December 3. This is because he graduates in February, and therefore could not play basketball or baseball. He was all through, and as he intends to play professional baseball next summer. He hastened the announcement by playing last Saturday.

The Penn State star is a great baseball player—some say the best in collegiate circles last year. He is an infielder, does well at second base, shortstop or third base, and was a much-sought-for person in the major leagues. Many scouts begged him to sign for the 1922 season, but because he wished to keep his record clean he turned down these overtures until the football season was over.

Killinger is likely to play with the New York Yankees next season. He hasn't signed a contract as yet, but everything is all set for his signature. At the baseball meeting in New York last week it was hinted that the Yanks would spring the name of a college star in a few days, but no one believed it would be Killinger.

Before the game Saturday, we asked Glenn if he intended to play professional baseball next year.

"Yes," he replied, "but I have not signed a contract as yet. I refused to accept any offers while I was in college and eligible to play football. I did not care to risk my amateur standing. But now that it is all over and I get my degree in February, it's all right to discuss it."

"Are you going with the Yankees?" we inquired.

"I haven't signed as yet, but I guess I will. That looks like the best offer."

One of the spectators at the football game was Hugo Bezdek, coach of Penn State. Hugo also managed the Pittsburg Pirates and knows a lot about ball players. When asked about Killinger's work on the diamond, Bezdek said:

"He is one of the most likely-looking infielders I have seen in years. He will make good at second, third or short. He has a great pair of hands, throws well, covers lots of ground and has the makings of a pretty fair hitter. I believe he will make good in fast company."

One of Killinger's teammates in the training camp next spring will be Hinkey Haines, the star back of Penn State in 1920. Hinkey was signed by the Yanks last year but farmed out on an optional agreement. He will be given another trial in New Orleans.

WEST'S ATTITUDE WRONG.

Washington and Jefferson No Set-up for California; Will Offer Sterner Battle Than Ohio State.

BY DINNIE UPTON,
Former Midwest Football Player and Coach.

In one of the San Francisco papers recently there appeared an article which deplored the fact that the California-Washington and Jefferson game on January 2 was really a burning shame, inasmuch as it was too palpably nothing but a set-up. I have met numbers of people who even refused to think of attending the game for that reason.

It is mighty fortunate for California and Californians that such is not the belief of Andy Smith and his Bears. I know Andy Smith too well to even think that he would allow his team to believe that.

BEARS WILL WIN.

Personally, I believe that California will win, because I believe there is not a team in the whole country this year that they can't win from when going at top speed.

But, if they win from Washington and Jefferson by as large a score as they beat Ohio State, I'd surely miss my guess. And if they feel that they can win "under wraps," they have a chance of being beaten.

I have never seen Washington and Jefferson play myself, but I do know some of the teams that they have beaten. Look up the record for this year of the University of Detroit if you don't believe that Washington and Jefferson is good.

The mental attitude of the West is all wrong on this game. Too many times, when this is the case, the tables are turned. Remember back in 1905, when Michigan had the invincible team—unbeaten for four years—and yet beaten by Chicago, 2 to 0, when even Chicago's most ardent supporters didn't concede them a chance. History, it is possible, might repeat itself.

BETTER THAN EAST.

I firmly believe that, team for team, the Pacific Coast produces teams of higher quality than average teams in the East and Middle West. I repeat that I believe California will win. But the mental attitude of many people, who call this game a set-up, is just about ripe for a beating. And the sports writer who deplores the game as too one-sided to be interesting is not conversant with the records and the fact that the Bears are going up against a real team. And that follower of the gridiron game who stays away from the coming Tournament of Roses fracas on the grounds that it will be too one-sided to be interesting is going to be sorry for many a long day that he wasn't there.

I'll bet the Canadian dime that's left after the Christmas shopping that the contest will be a hummer.

MORE GLORY THAN EVER.

American Athletic Representatives Supreme in Year of Great International Competition.

The year 1921 saw more than the rehabilitation of world sports after the war. It saw international competition reach a new high level—saw American representatives gain greater glory than ever before. It saw bearers of the Stars and Stripes win new titles and defend old ones with marked success.

The International polo trophy, which was carried away to England by the British four in 1914, was brought back to this country through the medium of a startling success. The Yankee team went into the test second choice, but it scored a hollow victory. In lawn tennis Americans enjoyed unprecedented success. They defended the Davis cup against a record field, and retained it. William T. Tilden II defended the world's title successfully, both here and abroad, while Mrs. Franklin Mallory gained world laurels among women with her triumph over Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen. Tilden also took over the world's hard-court title.

In boxing America retained its supreme position with several remarkable victories. Foremost, of course, was the decisive triumph which Jack Dempsey scored over Georges Carpentier. Pete Herman knocked out Jimmy Wilde, Frank Moran stopped Joe Beckett, heavyweight champion of England; Kid Lewis knocked out both Johnny Basham and Roy McCormick, a couple of British titleholders.

In golf Jock Hutchison, representing the United States, won the British open championship, while Miss Cecil Leitch, best of the English women golfers, failed in her attempt to take over the American title as well. In swimming Miss Ethelda Bleibtrey and Norman Ross continued to lead the world. Miss Bleibtrey set some astonishing records in Australia.

Edouard Horemans of Belgium and Roger Conti of France attempted to wrest Willie Hoppe's balkline billiard title from him, but both failed. However, the title did go from the old champion to young Jake Schaefer. In fencing the American team beat the British combination recently. In track and field sport Harvard and Yale won over the combined Oxford-Cambridge squad, and the French relay team was no match for Yankee college fours at the Pennsylvania relay meet.

America defended the international motor boat trophy with a sensational feature in the form of the attainment of eighty miles an hour by the Miss America II.

OPEN POLO SEASON EARLY NEXT MONTH.

January 7 will see the official opening of the 1922 polo season, when the team of the Midwick Country Club connects with the Riverside four on the latter's turf. The Midwick horsemen won the Southern California title last season, and is hoping to start the coming year with a victory.

The Palais Royal

CALIFORNIA'S NEW CAFE BEAUTIFUL

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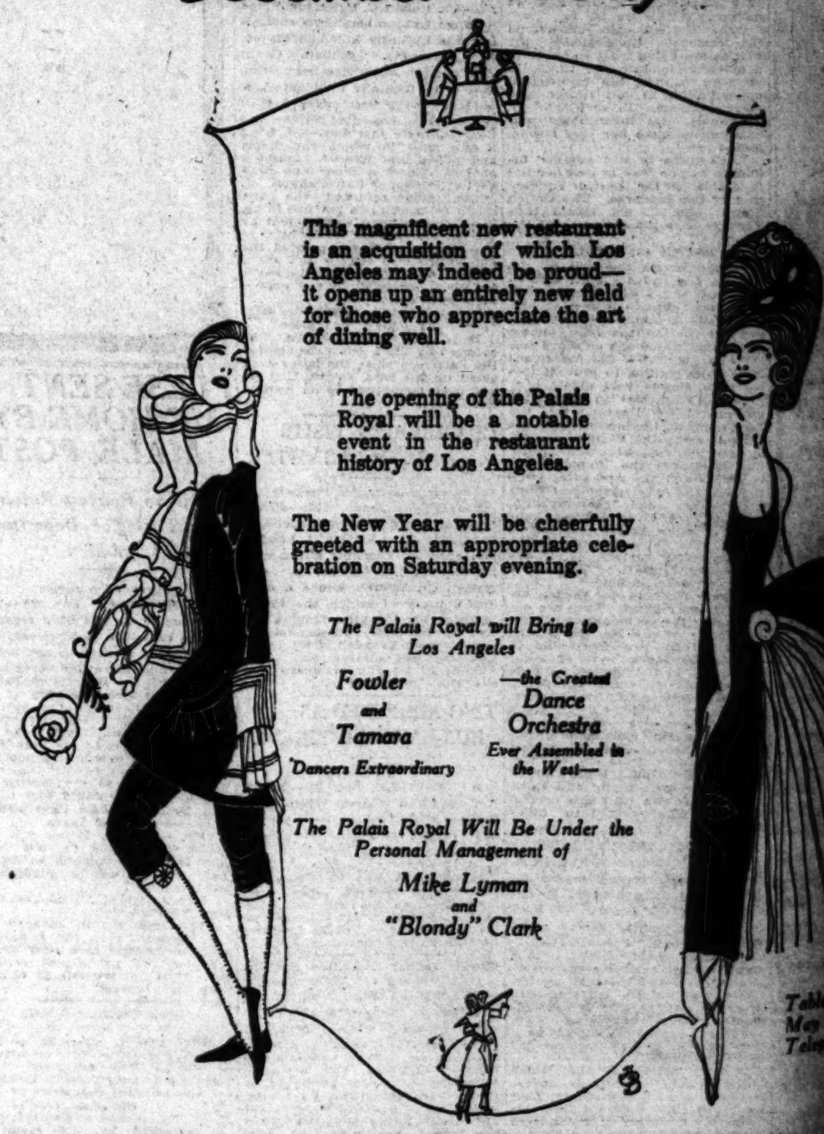
Thursday Evening

December Twenty-ninth



This magnificent new restaurant is an acquisition of which Los Angeles may indeed be proud—it opens up an entirely new field for those who appreciate the art of dining well.

The opening of the Palais Royal will be a notable event in the restaurant history of Los Angeles.

The New Year will be cheerfully greeted with an appropriate celebration on Saturday evening.

The Palais Royal will Bring to Los Angeles

Fowler and Tamara —Dancers Extraordinary

—the Greatest *Dance Orchestra* Ever Assembled in the West—

The Palais Royal Will Be Under the Personal Management of

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LY CHRISTMAS FOR W. AND J. PIGSKINNERS.

...nts Run Into Zero Weather Kansas City; Thorp Picked as Fourth Official.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

...AS CITY, Dec. 25.—Washington and Jefferson's ... met with a chilly Christmas reception from the ... when it arrived here today. Three hours late because ... cold weather and a slight accident west of Chicago, ... ran into zero atmosphere and were glad to ... the warmth of their hotel. Some time during the ... ahead on one of the coaches pulled out with a ... somebody inadvertently turned off the steam in ... and it was a numbed and shivering football ... got here at nearly 2 o'clock.

... is in good condi... Brenkert had a ... last night, but ... this morning suffi... a leading posi... for the dinner. ... of the uncertainty ... of the arrival of the ... were greeted ... only, but they will ... honored tomor... afternoon Coach Neale ... out over the city on ... to limber them ... the train kinks unrav... were sent to bed un... tonight in order that ... up any sleep lost ... night. Tomorrow ... entire squad will be ... workout, probably on ... Kansas City Agri... which has been ... The men do not ... of practicing with ... hovering around ... but Neale says that ... them moving fast ... them forget the ...

... Hunky of Wash.-Jeff, ... the night re... from Andy ... coach, to the ef... Bears had finally se... fourth official. Tom ... being the man ... was in the list pre... Hunky, the other man ... J. eligibles being ... of Chicago. W. ... Varnell and ... California list. ... a telegram to Smith ... insisting that Cali... coacher man from his ... as the suggestion to ... in this way came ... The authorities ... schools will get to... Presidents reach ... designate the post... will hold. ... of the Presidents to...

night wired an invitation to President Barrow of California and Mrs. Barrow to be guests, with the California team, of the Washington and Jefferson team at the dinner to be tendered by Col. W. R. Thompson immediately after the game. Acting President S. S. Baker of Wash.-Jeff and Mrs. Baker, who are accompanying the team, will also be present.

The farther west the Presidents reach on their journey the more interest they observe in their fortunes and of the outcome of the intersectional battle. Football fans encountered on the trains and elsewhere are much interested in the Presidents and seem well acquainted with their record, and many of them are counting them in the running for the victory. A former Michigan star, whose name cannot be mentioned, who saw the California-Ohio State game last year and who also saw the game between W. and J. and Detroit on December 3, said that the Presidents shaped up as a much stronger team than the Buckeyes and that California would have to play fully as well as last year to hold Neale's men even.

Coach Neale is spending a good deal of his time now perusing descriptions of California's plays which he has secured from various sources. He refuses to comment much on them, except to declare that many of them look good. Apparently Neale is mapping out his campaign for the game and will be ready to meet strategy with strategy on January 2.

One of Those Busy Bees.

Wisconsin paper: Charles Harker had a bee shingling his barn Saturday.

Really. We'd like to have watched the little beggar.—[Boston Transcript.

HANDBALL TOUR... WILL START ...

Opening rounds in the annual handball ... ment will be played ... club courts. Rivalry ... players of the cham... sion has reached a ... only competition ... ters, and some ... are predicted.

CASABA WORK IS STRENUOUS.

California Squad Putting in Some Hard Licks.

Train for Season in Pomona College Gym.

Sixteen Melon Tossers Out for Bear Team.

Basketball for the University of California five, now in training at Pomona College, Claremont, is a mighty strenuous game.

Sixteen players, Coach E. H. Wight and Manager H. Q. Noack arrived in Claremont Tuesday evening and since that time the California mentor has given his men a huge dose of exercise. Coach Wight's proteges are spending their two weeks at Claremont with the main purpose of getting into first-class shape as quickly as possible, and consequently the Blue and Gold tutor is not slow in prescribing the heavy duties for them.

A day's workout for the Golden Bears is no union labor proposition, for every hour from 6:30 in the morning to dinner time at night is taken up with some kind of exercise. The exact forms of work ordered vary from the heavy exercise on the basketball court to attacking the "eats" three times a day.

Before the sun is up the bells in the college dorm fling and sixteen athletes, whose muscles are still groaning from the previous day's hard work, get out of bed with difficulty and prepare for the first thing on the day's program—setting-up exercises. These sprightly movements are calculated to put the men in fine fettle for the next event on the schedule—breakfast. The waiters at the college commons will vouch for the statement that to date the exercise, or something, has given the Bears husky appetites.

Morning practice is then in vogue from 8 until 10, and consists of basket-shooting, passing, working the ball down the floor, defense play and other conditioning work. The men wind up their practice with ten laps around the gym and then hit for the showers.

Twelve o'clock finds the gang rarin' to go to the mat with the food again. An hour's rest is scheduled for the early part of the afternoon. Another court workout occurs at 2 o'clock, at which time the men are the interested and diligent pupils at a high-powered skull seance, more commonly called a blackboard talk. Coach Wight played the game himself while a Pomona student in 1910 and 1911, and is perfectly able to carry out on the floor his blackboard illustrations. The evening meal calls the athletes about 5:30 o'clock. Thursday evening the Bears will meet a Pomona College scrub team in a practice game.

All-Southern Lightweight Team Picked.

Following the customary practice along this season of the year, an all-southern lightweight football team has been picked by an ardent follower of the sport. G. C. Easton of Anaheim submits the following eleven men as his first choice for this honorary eleven.

Huntington Park, State champions, have been included three times, while Pasadena, runners up for the Southern California honors, are also represented by a trio of featherweight athletes.

Boyd (Huntington Park)	Right end
Ross (Anaheim)	Right tackle
Shiels (Fullerton)	Right guard
Bragg (Santa Ana)	Center
Gregg (Anaheim)	Left guard
Clark (Pasadena)	Left tackle
Bye (Pasadena)	Left end
O'Connor (Pasadena)	Quarterback
Butler (Huntington Park)	Right half
Robb (Fullerton)	Left half
Bliss (Huntington Park)	Fullback

TIJUANA RESULTS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—On an already sloppy track that was transformed into a sea of mud by a steady drizzle, the Christmas Day racing card at Tijuana was without thrills. Favorites performed more consistently than during the past week and, with few exceptions, galloped in first.

Jockey Huntamer drove Perfect Day to victory in the opening event and came right back with Goldie Rose in the second. Jockey Williams, who put over four winners on Saturday, was astride two more today, piloting El Sabio in the third and Buckhorn II in the fourth.

The fifth race, the Christmas Handicap, was taken by Woodie Montgomery. Results:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Perfect Day, won; Charmant, second; Lady Irma, third. Time 1.12 1-5.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Goldie Rose, won; Rose Addie, second; Laragh, third. Time 1.12 2-5.

Third race, five furlongs—El Sabio, won; American Maid, second; Merry Lass, third. Time 1.05 2-5.

Fourth race, one and one-sixth miles—Buckhorn II, won; War Bride, second; Baby Hazel, third. Time 2.05 2-5.

Fifth race, Christmas Handicap, one and one-sixteenth miles—Woodie Montgomery, won; Harold Bride, second; Rita, third. Time 1.54.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—Tipsy, won; Jeanette, second; Poacher, third. Time 1.50 1-5.

Seventh race, five furlongs—Pardin, won; Manachee, second; Rose Belle, third. Time 1.03.

SOLDIERS PREPARE FOR POLO SEASON.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

DEL MONTE, Dec. 25.—The officers and enlisted men of the Monterey Presidio are "prepping" their gallopers for the second monthly race matinee at the Del Monte mile track on Saturday, January 7. In the main the program will consist of sprint events. The horses are going to be conditioned slowly for the longer distances when the track becomes fast again.

The events will be: 1 1-2 furlongs for enlisted men; 1-4-mile race; 2 1-2 furlong dash for officers; 3 furlongs for enlisted men and 1-2-mile for enlisted men.

The start of these matinees was made this month with success, and it is planned to stage some outside matches later on. Much interest is being revived in racing and horse sports at Del Monte.

SOCCER GAMES ARE POSTPONED.

Once more Jupiter Pluvius interrupted the plans of the Southern California Soccer Association for a double-barreled program at Washington Park. The condition of the grounds prevents the staging this afternoon of the games between the Long Beach Unifeds and the Los Angeles Unifeds, and between the L.A.A.C. team and the Overseas.

Next week-end the Southern California soccerists will journey to San Francisco to take a whack at some of the northern aggregations.

Speed Boats to Compete Next Sunday.

Unless rain falls and gets everything all wet, the L.A.A.C. Motorboat Racing Association will stage a twin speed program at San Pedro next Sunday, the main event being an unlimited race for the Henry M. Robinson cup. In case the dampness of the past few days is on hand the New Year's Day classic will be postponed one week.

The Robinson Trophy event will be run off in two heats, the smarters getting away for the first twenty-four-mile grind at 10 a.m., and repeating at eleven. The cup will go to the craft making the best elapsed time for the two heats.

Five water sprinters will line up for this event, the Fellows IV, the Miss Los Angeles II, Mystery, and both Hurricanes having been entered. Farnum has overhauled his speedy Miss Los Angeles, and is apt to leave the rest in his wake.

A race for craft of 800-inch displacement will be the second stunt on the bill of fare. The smaller speedsters will compete for the Citizens' National Bank Trophy.

NOTES OF THE PADDOCK.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

TIJUANA (Mex.) Dec. 25.—The aged campaigner Marshal Tilghman has finally won a race and his victory would seem to give another testimonial to the rejuvenation to be found in the climate in these parts. There is plenty of age on Marshal Tilghman. He just 12 years of age. Marshal Tilghman was retired from racing for several years and last summer was made a present to Jascha Heifetz, the celebrated violinist. Bill Tilghman, former United States Marshal in Oklahoma, presented the horse to the king fiddler. The violinist could not carry the thoroughbred around in a violin case and so dropped him off in Texas. He fell into the hands of P. Sandidge. With Huntamer in the saddle, Marshal Tilghman became a running horse with running notions and galloped to the wire to well reward his backers.

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Miss Edna Purviance, leading lady for Charlie Chaplin, thinks that racing on a muddy track is terrible. As she watched the card from the clubhouse veranda the other day she expressed a note of sympathy for the mud-spattered jockeys. She suggests that the runners be equipped with windshields.

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Augustus Flannagan, well-known Spring-street fashion plate, has loaned so many lead pencils and "dope" books at the track that he is so much loser on this account that he now wears his "dope" book as a wrist watch. The information book of the turf is now chained to his right wrist.

"It may look like an 'Oregon Boot,' but I will at least have it when I want it," explains Flannagan.

BOWLING NOTES.

In the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bowling League games now going on at the Majestic alleys, the Standard Oil took the odd game from the Silverwood trio in a well-contested match.

The Germain Seed Company handed out an unmerciful drubbing to the Express experts.

And the Pacific Electric had the controller wide open and whitewashed the New York aggregation.

Scores follow:

PACIFIC ELECTRIC CLUB.

Hunsch	170	193	207	182	211	963
Greenlaw	171	178	207	182	211	949
Cowell	171	181	176	175	173	876
Totals	884	906	974	867	870	4399

EXPRESS.

Lacy	170	167	188	188	177	890
Berry	141	167	188	188	177	861
Young	145	167	188	188	177	865
Totals	456	499	479	549	508	2630

GERMAIN SEED COMPANY.

Johnson	166	173	199	190	132	860
Perkins	169	142	171	199	175	856
Edwards	182	174	171	152	176	854
Totals	514	509	540	541	456	2543

N. Y. CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE.

Jolley	227	182	191	220		820
Hogarty						
Lee	165	154	144	154	176	793
Hartnett						
Totals	476	410	510	426	479	2301

F. B. SILVERWOOD CO.

La Blond	156	176	202	178	186	898
Burke	142	177	170	177	186	852
Hunky	147	157	170	177	186	837
Totals	445	460	542	534	416	2584

As Johnny Observed It.

A teacher was trying to illustrate the outcome of laziness and idleness. She drew a terrible picture of the habitual loafer, the man who hates work, and his ultimate fate.

"Now, Johnnie," she said to a little boy who had been looking out of the window and whose mind was far from the lesson of the hour, "tell me who is the wretched, miserable individual who gets clothes, food and lodging and gives nothing in return."

Johnnie's face glowed. "Please, miss," he replied, "the baby."—[Edinburgh Scotsman.

FOR THOSE THAT CAME LATE.

BY ED O'MALLEY.

Praying Colonels—man proposes and God disposes. We glimpsed four praying boxers at the Vernon arena one night and every son of a gun of them got his block knocked off.

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Boys—take a mutuel on us. By the time hoary-headed winter verges into the lap of spring we opine that the greatest power on God's footstool—Judge Landis, if you please—will sign an amnesty for Babe and Bobby. Why? The stars have said so!

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How can California win with Sam Grant saying they will and Charley McHugh to root for them with and without a hazoo?

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If anything were needed to make Jack Dempsey a bona-fide champion, the latest bleat from Jim Corbett makes him so. Jim whines, "Dempsey is too easy to hit to be considered a great man. He can't lead or counter, but just walks in wide open, and not extra quick." The old war tanks were not extra quick and walked in wide open, but suffering Jew fish, something dropped soon after they got in action.

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Joe Benjamin is scheduled to give Benny Leonard a licking. The only way this could occur is to burden Joe with a carload of masseliff in the way of horseshoes and plaster Benny with about six tons of mashuga and schicker. Even then we firmly believe the zoros would be in the Benjamin camp.

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When it comes to downright strength, Bo McMillin has us flopped and hog tied. Last week at one of the picture camps, Bo, though Gloria Swanson had him clutched by the neck and May McAvoy had a vise-like grip around his legs, he shook them off as if they were drops of water. Under the same circumstances we should undoubtedly have been paralyzed immediately of all earthly strength and died of a most delicious strangulation. This we think is the real solution of Einstein's fourth dimension.

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Basketers are beginning to kick about being dubbed casaba tossers. Better let good enough alone, like good King Log. Oh, perish the thought of calling 'em honeydew hurlers.!

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If Johnny McGraw were alive in the old Roman days he would have given Cleopatra a spark that would have knocked her into a cock-eyed fit; bought Caesar for a half-million, farmed Anthony out to the Portland team and busted Hannibal's eye out in the world's series. This would have sent Muggsy to Rome with a triumph that would have made old Croesus blue under the gills with envy.

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Out of 100 inmates at Patton only one was found that was not chalking an all-American team on every part of the walls. This single exception was an inmate that was declared cured and was on his way to the air.

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The latest baseball bohuneus—star purchases will not be delivered to the big league until 1923 and this right under the nose of Johnny McGraw, who makes his own opportunities.

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We never knew the full meaning and intent of the word jazz until we were sent out to report a horseshoe-tossing contest. If New York stands for the six-day peste, old Father Knickerbocker would probably be jarred into a circular insanity of joy over the hurlers of horses' dogs.

The Bishop's Explanation.

Some one had remarked to Phillips Brooks that allusions seemed to lead moral lives. "They have to," returned the good bishop. "They have no God to forgive them if they don't."—[Boston Transcript.

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...CKARD TWIN SIX ...en built Cabriolet (1918)	$3000
...CKARD TWIN SIX ...senger (1917)	$1150
...CKARD TWIN SIX ...senger Limousine (1916)	$1250
...CKARD TWIN SIX ...senger Chummy (1918)	$2450
...CKARD TWIN SIX ...senger (1919)	$2850
...MER DUSENBERG ...senger Sport ...l beauty (1920)	$2000
...ck SEDAN ...senger Sedan (1920) ..	$1400
...KWELL ...senger (1920)	$300
...senger (1921)	$375
...D SIX ...senger (1915)	$200
...YS-BOOTH ...senger (1921)	$650
...senger (1920)	$300
...LER SIX ...senger (1918)	$525

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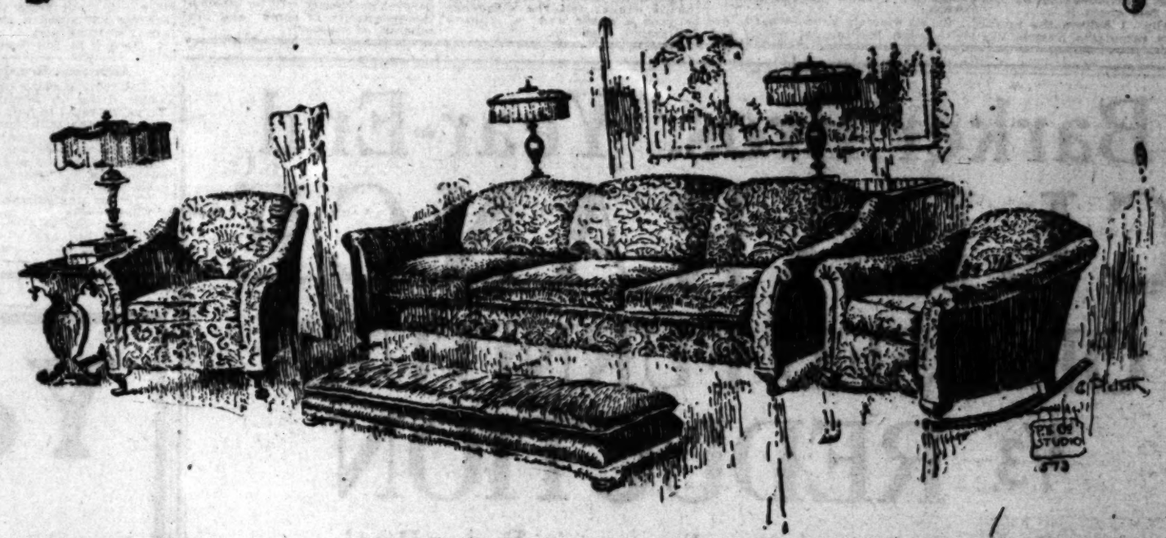

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Country Suffers Degrading Moral Breakdown.

Families Send Children Out of the Cities.

BY GEORGE RADIN.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—Conditions here in Austria are both better and worse than I have seen them reported in the American press.

One misrepresentation, which seems to be widespread in America, and which obviously has been made for propaganda purposes, has claimed general starvation among Austrian babes and has begged for funds.

NOBODY STARVING.

There is no starvation among Austrian babes or Austrian men or women. I have been here some time now and have found no signs of it.

I have seen reference to riots. They were reported as if they had been caused by scarcity of food. This is not true. There have been riotous demonstrations of popular wrath against food profiteers, and some shops have been wrecked—fully and permanently wrecked—while their stocks have been taken to the street for distribution among whosoever could grab quickest.

There have been other riotous demonstrations, some of them due to straight Red activities and more of them the outgrowth of dissatisfaction among workers, who feel that they have been deceived and fooled by Parliament.

The device of endeavoring through strikes to force the passage or repeal of legislation does not tend to make affairs in Austria more tranquil than they ought to be.

But these internal disturbances are of the Austrians' own making.

Sometimes the police oppose the rioters, sometimes they help them, sometimes they stand around the corner, wholly passive, and let the riots riot. It depends not upon the governmental orders which may have been issued, but upon the individual points of view of the police.

HORROR OF THE STREETS.

The greatest evil in all Austria is that of prostitution. It is disgusting or heart-breaking as you choose to feel about it.

Personally I believe the moral breakdown came into Austria like a contagion out of Germany, when indecent films and plays began to cross the border. At any rate, whether it is of German origin or home-brewed, an era, an orgy of immorality upon the Austrian streets exists.

Popular morals have degraded throughout Central Europe. Street conditions have become such that good families are sending (if they can) their children, girls and boys, out of the cities to the country, or, still better, to England or the United States. They are afraid to send them up to Paris, which, they say (although this is not true) is even worse than Vienna.

The theaters in this city, which has been so pathetically recorded as in a state of starvation, are crowded to the doors every night and the plays shown are startling all too often.

The wave of indecency from Germany has brought with it all the moral horrors which have been perpetrated in Germany since the war.

Crime in Austria has increased tremendously. In crime statistics are included those of street walking and similar offenses by girl children, although the social evil among older women is not counted criminal, but is recognized and licensed.

GIRLS ARRAIGNED.

Last year there were more than 60,000 new street-walkers licensed in Vienna and 75,000 juveniles were tried in court, of whom 35 per cent were nuder 14. The proportion of males among them was small and most of the girl-child offenders were charged with street-walking or some associated offense.

Some of these unfortunate little creatures were mere babes. In all the various parts of war-time Europe I have visited I have encountered no other spectacle of equal horror, equal pathos.

With regard to this dire epidemic of the social evil Austria is becoming a plague-spot from which infection spreads.

In Serbia the evil never has been recognized and the streets over there have been cleaner than almost anywhere else in Europe. Now, however, the Belgrade authorities find themselves continually forced to struggle against a wave of bad women from Austria, where the trade is legalized.

And this is a serious difficulty in the new kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, which takes in so much territory not previously influenced by the rigid social decency which has characterized the old Serbia.

In towns which once were Austrain, like Zagreb, Subatitza and Beckerek, cities ranging in population up to 100,000 (Zagreb being even larger) the legalized system of vice annexed with the territory becomes a serious problem. The "red-light districts" in these towns are really that, the lights being open signs as plainly read as those of bakries or blacksmith-shops.

Serbia scarcely knows what to do with such institutions, which are contrary to her own ideals, but which seem to be demanded by the native population of the annexed towns. It is a difficulty which was not anticipated.

CHEER CARRIED IN AIRPLANES.

British Ships Between Paris and London to Have Christmas Trees.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Dec. 24.—True to English traditions, British aviators piloting passenger-planes between Paris and London will carry Christmas cheer with them tomorrow.

Handley-Page machines on the Christmas flight will carray a Christmas tree which will be illuminated by electric lamps. The first real meal to be served on a passenger plane also is planned. The menu includes cold turkey, plum pudding, mince pie and champagne.

Verbal Curiosities.

A Kansas man has collected a lot of words and expressions peculiar to that State. Among them are:

Compushency (meaning necessity or compulsion.) "It was a case of compushency, so I went."

Dlangling—"He went dlangling across the street."

Fleas in one's ears—chimerical notions.

Cogitate—to calculate, suppose or reckon.

Juberous—dubious, doubtful.

Scald (to get good results)—"I baked bread today and got a good scald on it."

Dead in the shell—"If I have to go without sleep, I'll just go dead in the shell."—[Boston Transcript.

A LITTLE TO LEARN YET.

A young woman who by no means comes under the title of "beautiful, but dumb," since, though she is extremely lovely to look at, she possesses an alert mind, made a faux past at a bridge party several days ago that may damn her forever among the ladies who spend their time over card tables and tea cups. She was playing an excellent game, although somewhat of a novice, and her teacher was watching her progress with pride, when she was floored by this remark: "I believe I understand all about bridge, except that I cannot tell the difference between a spade and a club.—[Columbus Dispatch.

FRENCH HARD ON THE TOURIST

"Estampage" Has Become the National Password.

Even Natives Do Not Escape Brother Profiteers.

Sign Posts Removed as Aid to Guides.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, Dec. 25.—It is not only Americans and other foreigners who find that the tourist is charged excessive prices in France. Maurice Rondet-Saint, a well-known French writer, has an article in Renaissance in which he points out how dangerous "estampage" is to touring, and what eventual loss it involves.

The word "estampage" is a fictionary word for punching holes in metal and is as much slang in France for overcharging and such like as "skinning" a client is in English.

"The hotel industry," he writes, "has undoubtedly suffered from the increased cost of living, still it must be admitted that a number of those directing it, if not all, have taken advantage of the difficulties of the times to look upon the unhappy individual who has been misled into entering their establishments as something that can be carved and' gweated at pwice, from whom the utmost must be squeezed without smashing the screws."

There was a street outcry last year against the extravagance of hotel keepers and owners of villas offered for rent, but money was then easier than now and the season passed fairly well. This year many villas have failed to be taken, and the season would have been disastrous but for the English who came to take advantage of the exchange.

In certain resorts in the Pyrenees, where the natives seak to live the whole year on the profits gained in six to eight weeks, all sign posts and similar indications were removed, so that a guide became necessary for almost every excursion. M. Rondet-Saint adds:

"Except for one or two special resorts, touring has markedly fallen off this year, and unless some understanding is reached to stabilize prices at afair figure, traveling for pleasure will be abandoned and one of the elements which contained the greatest promise for general prosperity will be killed by the incapacity of some and the rapacity of others."

STEEL BRIDGE SENT BY MAIL.

Parcel Post Used to Ship Material for Structure to Weaverville.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WEAVERVILLE, Dec. 25. Parcel post was used recently to bring to Weaverville material for a cable suspension bridge across the Trinity River near here. The bridge is 240 feet long and seven feet wide and nearly all the construction is of steel. All the material, except the flooring, which was cut here, was shipped from Sacramento in the mail. The bridge is designed for pedestrians and saddle horses.

HOW JAPAN GETS NEWS.

"A. P." Supplanting Reuter in Far East; Foreign Correspondents.

The influence of Reuter in the Japanese press world has waned perceptibly since the war. The Associated Press is a rival of growing strength. Its Manila branch supplies Japan with voluminous reports of economic and political events in North America and Europe.

A private Japanese news agency, established last spring, has an independent cable service from Paris.

So, on the whole, the Japanese newspapers are fairly well supplied from several sources with foreign matter. Provincial papers buy their news mostly from a Japanese agency, which is practically a branch of the Associated Press. The principal papers of the larger cities subscribe for both the Reuter and the Associated Press service.

Most of them also have their own correspondents in London and Paris. These foreign representatives are still, in many cases, Englishmen or Americans. Nevertheless, there is an efficient corps of Japanese journalists in all the important world centers, who keep the readers of their country well informed upon important events abroad.

Another important factor, however, comes into play here. The cost of telegrams from New York to Tokio is still 76 yen a word, while the cost from London to Tokio is only 35 yen. With the same expenditure of money, the English can deliver more than twice as much news to Japan as can the Americans.

In fact, the English have not raised their charge for press telegrams appreciably since before the war. At that time they were 1 shilling and 3 pence, and now they are 1 shilling and 4 pence.—[Dr. N. Hansen in Die Grenzboten.

Expressed Her Opinion.

The story is going round that an actor living in Mamaroneck, N. Y., volunteered to help an old Irish woman laden with bundles get to the neighboring town of Larchmont, taking her over in his auto. When they arrived and she stepped out of the car she turned to the actor and said:

"Yer an Englishman, ain't you?"

"Yes, mother," he replied.

"Well," she said, "all Oi got t' say is to hill wid Lizyd George." And off she went.—[Boston Transcript.

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REVIEWS.

FILM SATURNALIA.

THEODORA ENTHRALLS WITH SURPASSING SPLENDOR.

By Edwin Schallert.

A Saturnalia of splendors "Theodora," the most notable Italian film spectacle to come to America since "Cabiria," unfurled its overwhelming magnificence of setting and mob action before the enthralled eyes of cinema beholders yesterday at the California Theater. Matching the glamour of history, with a story of power, and the frenzy of love it held in leash the imagination, and gave a new tingle to the brain faculties. It thrilled and enchanted the searchers after that beauty in art associated with the great the portentous influence of principalities and powers their triumph and their decline.

"The glory that was Greece, the grandeur that was Rome," are limned in its background—that Greece and that Rome which were strangely blended with the Orient in the ancient Byzantine empire.

Sardou, who always exhibited a power to sensationalize the doings of monarchs, wrote the original "Theodora." It is an ardent mingling of fact and fancy. It strays through political intrigues, and personal with easy grace. Its heroine is an extravagant empress, who was, according to the best accounts, an equally extravagant courtesan.

She reformed after her marriage to Justinian, so historians tell us, but Sardou disregarded the said reformation, and makes her illicit love affair with the Greek patrician the basis of his story. The screen transcription does likewise.

We behold her as weary of the court life, and seeking relief in going disguised through the streets of Constantinople in search of adventure. It is during one of these escapades that she meets Andreas.

The confusion in the empire, leading to open rebellion because of excesses of taxation, bring the climax where the Emperor is openly defied by the people, and Theodora, to save her lover, has the lions turned loose amongst the crowd in the Hippodrome. Later she accidentally poisons her lover, and he self is strangled by the Emperor's order.

The settings surpass anything perhaps that has ever been seen on the silver sheet. All the rich mosaics, grille work, the immense colonades, the titanic archways that marked the period astounding in their bigness and their richness. The costuming is a new definition of the word gorgeous.

All of this makes the picture intensely alluring to the senses. You will find yourself truly dazzled by what you see.

But, with all its grandeur and glowing extravagance, there is lacking in "Theodora" the real dramatic quality. Two primary reasons for this are discernible; one that the story is not well tied together with the spectacular episodes, the other that the subtitling has been bungled.

Many of the mob scenes are just mob scenes and nothing else. The people scamper about hither and yon, and you can't seem to feel any interest in their apparent excitement.

You are told by the subtitler that such and such a thing is to happen, and when it does happen you feel as if you had heard too much of it beforehand.

The language of the title is not the language of Byzantium, either. The words have no atmosphere. In many instances they sound childish, if not actually stupid. And there are far, far too many of them.

In the role of the Empress Rita Jolivet reveals a presence that curiously blends the Orient with the Occident. There is something of the lacquered, the Japonaise about her beauty, especially when she is garbed in the regal robes. There is personality-warmth in her personality, although, to me, she seemed somewhat lacking in fire. Still she leaves on the mind a clear and radiant impression, that is actual and real. Her Theodora lives, even though she does not at all times breathe like the she-dragon that she was.

Some of the other characters seem below stature. Type-casting is not so well developed apparently in Italy, although one exceptional bit is the executioner, who looks like a new Macista. Neither Ferruccio Biancini as Justinian, nor Rene Maupre as Andreas impressed me greatly by their presences, although their acting was imbued with a large vitality. Some fine bits are Mariano Bottini as Marcellus; Marie Belfiore as Tamyris, Adolf Touche as Belisarius and Emilia Rosini as Antonina.

No small part in the success of the presentation of the film of "Theodora" must be credited to the musical score of Carli Elinor, director at the theater. Mr. Elinor has fired his arrangement with splendid musical material that is in the main excellently adapted to the spectacular character of "Theodora."

PIANIST, VOCALIST TO GIVE CONCERTS HERE.

Los Angeles is to have something new in music—a festival week, January 16 to 21, to be called "Ampico week." This announcement was made yesterday by J. T. Fitzgerald of the Fitzgerald Music Company, under whose auspices this series of musical affairs will be given. "Ampico week" will bring to this city for that period the brilliant American pianist, Henry Souvaine, who will not only appear in a feature recital, but will give short recitals at many of the clubs and schools. This is the first time in the history of music in this country. Mr. Fitzgerald stated yesterday, that an artist of such prominence has agreed to remain and give recitals in one city for such a length of time. A vocalist of national prominence will also be here for the feature recital. A novel feature of "Ampico week" is the fact that all recitals and events will be complimentary, or upon the invitation of the Fitzgerald Music Company, who, in conjunction with the American Piano Company, will institute and assume the entire expense of this feature in behalf of music.

The Long Arm of the Want Ad.

Last week, after despairing of finding a kitten belonging to Jean, we put a want ad in the Chieftain. An hour after the paper was mailed the kitten was returned. Shortly thereafter it caught a mouse, thereby paying for the ad.—[Mrs. Imri Zumwalt in Bonner Springs Chieftain.

FLASHES.

KID ACTOR SCORES.

JACK COOGAN IS FAUNTLEROY OF BACK YARDS.

By Grace Kingsley.

He's a sort of Peck's bad boy died and gone to heaven is Jackie Coogan in "My Boy" at the Kinema. He's a Raphael's cherub of the tenement back yards, a Little Lord Fauntleroy of the alleys. And while you may not believe "My Boy," you're going to enjoy him just the same.

The kids will all want to see "My Boy" because he's another kid and a real one, with all a boy's prankishness; and the mothers will all want their kids to see him because withal he's a sort of jazz Rollo—a little boy who'd rather stay with his sick old benefactor than go to a kid party and stuff himself with ice cream and cake, and who deserts the monkey and hand organ to remember that his adopted grand-dad needs medicine for his rheumatism!

Of course, nobody but Jackie Coogan could get away with that stuff. But he does it with such dashes of elfin mischief, alternating with such heavenly sweetness looking out of his mysterious brown eyes, that he's completely engaging. Maybe Jackie has something of the angelic in him in real life. At any rate, I happen to know that he took a poor waif of a dog that had been chewed up in a fight to the dog hospital and paid for the animal's keep himself. But our swelling hearts were subjected to a slight jolt when we found out that it was not entirely altruism that had prompted Jackie's act. He was just dying to see what they did to animals in a dog's hospital! And so, in "My Boy," though he's always looking out for his adopted grand-dad, he manages a lot of fun himself.

The story of "My Boy" is quite negligible. It has been told so many times that it ought to be rubber-stamped. Its hero is the little lost boy who is the heir of a rich old lady, and the tale shows how they're finally brought together at the little boy's tenement home with his adopted grand-dad.

It's all in Jackie Coogan's divinely lovable personality and in the little effects of by-play, together with the living characterization of the old grand-dad by Claude Gillingwater, that makes the charm of the picture. You love the Charlie Chaplin bits of business, even the chases—in fact, you welcome that police Marathon with Jackie dodging in and out from behind doorways and alleys. And, while you don't believe for a minute that there's a kid on earth that will adopt an old fellow and wash dishes for him without being told to do it, let alone take a bath without coercion, still Jackie does these things and you swallow them all. Swallow them and come up for more.

There's a very beautiful Prisma travelogue of Normandy as an added feature, a color picture that makes you wonder if it isn't colored photoplays which will win back the waning popularity of pictures.

Also the orchestra makes you sing those old classics of Tin Pan Alley; in fact, Rene Williams's music just makes you sing whether you want to or not—or can!

BERT LYTELL'S BEST ALIAS "LADYFINGERS"

Ah, these dear crooks who are reformed and led back to the old farm and a clean life swopping horses by the glance of a sweet girl's eye! Whatever would the well-known drama do without this style of moral flip-flop?

Nevertheless, if all photodramas were put on with such warm semblance of humanness, such vitality, such engaging charm as is "Alias Ladyfingers" at Loew's State, and if all picture crooks were as excellent actors and possessed of as pleasing personality as is Bert Lytell, the picture business wouldn't have cause to be alarmed. Bayard Veiller wrote and directed the story, and has really made us believe the old hokum.

It's all very well to say the play's the thing. So it is. But we mustn't forget that many elements enter into the making of a picture play. "Alias Ladyfingers" illustrates this strikingly. He's been a crook since a child, has the hero, because he was stolen; then a sweet young girl tosses him a merry glance, and he's done for so far as his profession is concerned. He turns out to be the prodigal son, the grandson of the lady of the house which he has entered to despoil.

However, without Veiller's skilful direction, his inclusion of the deft little pieces of business, his well-knit continuity, without Bert Lytell's deftly colored characterization, without Edith Chapman's perfectly convincing old lady, last but not lease, without some very beautiful photography, "Alias Ladyfingers," would be a mediocre picture. As it is, it holds you completely enthralled, and there was a genuine mingling of tears and laughter in the audience, yesterday.

That last scene, what a triumph it is, even though it is hokum! "Nothing," says the obstinate rich old lady, "can give me back my children except a miracle!" She's standing on top of a hill when she says that, looking down longingly at the sweet girl, now a wife, and her farmer son-in-law, with their heir. Lo the earth gives way beneath her feet, and she lands right in their back-yard, at their very feet! An the first thing she says is: "Give me that baby this minute!"

The overture of Philippini is an amazing pot-pouri of hymns, grand opera and jazz, but it makes a big hit. The ending should be changed to something a bit more familiar to the crowd, however, as a matter of musical climax.

STATUE HONORS AMERICAN DOGS.

Canine War Heroes to Have Memorial in Paris Cemetery.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—There is to be erected in the canine cemetery of four acres in Paris a $2500 statue in memory of American dogs that gave up their lives in war service. The statue is to be a heroic figure of a dog, with canteen and helmet, on a rustic boulder, and will be fashioned of Vermont granite.

"Rip" Full of Beauty and Atmosphere.

The whimsical, half-pathetic, half-humorous quality which we call "human" and which has made "Rip Van Winkle" survive so many lifetimes in story and play, is the most conspicuous feature of the photoplay version of this semi-legendary tale, which opened at Clune's Broadway yesterday.

Next in appeal to this atmosphere, which is largely due, by the way, to the acting of Thomas Jefferson in the part of Rip, is the extreme beauty of the picture's natural setting. Some of the outdoor backgrounds, though obviously not in the Catskills, are lovely enough to be worth the price of admission if they stood alone. The peculiar dream feeling which surrounds the story haunts also these hills and valleys; and, though the supernatural part of the plot is made very little of, it seems to pervade the whole, giving much of the sheer realism a quaint charm that does not belong to actuality.

Mr. Jefferson's acting is away above par. He has caught and shown very subtly the underlying pathos of Rip's character, its strong points and its fatal weaknesses. This love for schnapps and loafing in the hills, his improvidence and inability to keep his word are dexterously contrasted with his kindliness, humor, love for children and a certain native dignity which springs up in his moments of most complete degradation.

Milla Davenport, as Rip's wife, is excellent, and especially charming are the two children, Gertrude Messinger and Francis Carpenter, who play, respectively, Rip's little daughter and her girlhood sweetheart. They really stand out above the other minor characters, for all the rest are "feeders," while they have a reason for being all their own.

With all this beauty and charm it seems a shame that the picture should be marred by the introduction of asides by the director, such as the flash of "The Spirit of 1776," the portrait of Washington and one or two other devices to stir up applause from a patriotism that has nothing whatever to do with the subject in hand. All needful explanation of what has occurred during Rip's long sleep is amply given in the subtitles and this cheap stuff positively grates on one after the beauty of what has gone before.

MORAL INDIGNATION FAILS HIM IN PINCH.

Emphasizing in a rather new way the old fact that moral indignation is a weak weapon for a man to wield against a woman's charm, "A Parisian Scandal," running this week at the Superba Theater, seems intended to prove that all is not bad which looks so, and also that the man a woman has selected for her own might as well be reconciled to the inevitable.

But it isn't a problem play—heavens, no! And just because it isn't, and is merely a lightly handled blend of comedy and romance with a slim thread of seriousness underlying it all, it gets over nicely, leaving you amused, slightly stimulated, and not rubbed the wrong way by being argued with by some one to whom you can't talk back.

Of course, the characterizations have the inevitable tendency to lapse into types; but some of the types are uncommon; and the work of Marie Prevost is sufficiently clean-cut to redeem what is now and then a bit hackneyed in the minor parts. Unfortunately, though, the leading male role, played by Tom Gallery, is the most stereotyped of the lot; and neither he nor Miss Prevost succeeds in lifting it above its obvious place in the ranks of the cut and dried.

The story has to do with a young girl, half American, half French, who has been brought up in Paris, and has acquired in the process many ways, which if not exactly Parisian, seem thoroughly shocking to the young American student, who undertakes to reform her, and ends by marrying her.

But there are a lot of good moments. The duel scene is a rarely happy mixture of comedy and drama, with comedy vastly predominating. And in the conclusion on shipboard, where Hammond at last takes, or is given, control of the situation, he steps out of the type into a very attractive individuality.

Christmas Spirit Rules at Concert.

The old and the modern were combined attractively in the Christmas concert, rarely typical of the spirit of the season, presented by the orchestra at Grauman's Theater under the direction of Mischa Guterson yesterday morning. The orchestra was assisted by a large chorus of singers from the Temple Baptist choir.

Traditional numbers of the Christmas season were well presented by this body of 100 voices. They sang the "Hallelujah" chorus from Handel's "Messiah" among others. The tempo was well maintained in the effective rendering.

The Largo movement from Dvorak's "New World" symphony was the most excellent of the orchestral offerings. In sonority, pathos, wistful beauty and glowing color it was, in the opinion of many, the finest exhibition of the poetic skill of the director that he has yet given. His own arrangement of a choral from Rubenstein's "Paradise Lost," was another offering that evoked applause and the Chopin Nocturne was still another.

The Pizzicato movement from Tschaikowsky's Fourth Symphony was played with unusual zest.

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher spoke on the Christmas spirit, delighting with the wit of his talk.

"LEFTY" FLYNN WINS GOAL AT MILLER'S.

If you like Zane Grey's stories, you'll thoroughly enjoy yourself at Miller's this week, where his "Last Trail" is being shown with Maurice Flynn and Eva Novak in the leading roles.

The theme is the somewhat threadbare one of the identity of a robber bandit known as the Night Hawk. But the suspected Night Hawk turned into the Knight Hawk, in other words, into a secret service man, just as you have suspected he would, all through, and all ends well.

The story is a succession of dramatic acrobatics, as is the case with most of Grey's stories. There are wild chases, robber's caves, ladies tied to chairs, Spanish senioritas who love, ah Madre de Dios, how they love!

But the big kick of the lot of thrills is the bursting dam, the raging torrent, which rushes madly down on the village and washes it away, and the lovers clinging to the roof of the house which is being washed down stream. They are washed off just as they are embracing in the last scene, but this does not worry you; for it is not likely that such a little thing as that will be disastrous to them, judging from what we have seen of the hero's superhuman physical powers during the preceding scenes; nor do we even believe that the cold dip will dash the lovers' ardor, after some of the love scenes we've witnessed between them.

Lefty Flynn has not yet learned all the tricks by which to make himself effective on the screen. When he does, he will doubtless be just as strong as nine-tenths of the heroes of black-and-blue drama, for he has looks, personality and a real ability, not yet developed, however, to put feelings and ideas over on the screen.

Eva Novak's personality stands out like a cameo. She has made fine strides in her acting ability during the past few months, and is beginning to possess much of the convincingness, as well as the alluring personal quality of her sister Jane. In facial expression in particular is she becoming finely effective.

There really seems very little reason for the Spanish senorita. But we're glad the part is in, because it gives us one of the best screen characterizations of the month, that of Rosemary Theby. She's by turns a fiery little demon, a creature of infinite lure, in this bush league Carmen role. Wallace Beery is just as devilish as ever in the heavy part, and other roles are well-played.

Eric Snowden at Harlequin.

Eric Snowden, whose excellent acting in the various Shakespearean plays produced at the Hollywood Bowl, in the Passion Play and other productions, has been cast for a leading role in "The Doll's House," at the Harlequin this week.

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Uranium Present.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Question: Under separate cover, I submit to you two specimens of ore. Will you please advise me, if these specimens show favorably to uranium and vanadium. These samples came from the San Juan country, Southeastern Utah. R.

Answer: The greenish-olive colored specimen, carries, vanadium, and runs low in uranium values. It very much resembles the Green River (Wyoming) samples, and the sandstone specimen is exactly of the same nature as is the sandstone of the Wyoming locality referred to. The sample streaked with canary yellow matter is of carnotite, with some iron, and while the percentage of the double vanadate of potassium and uranium is not as high as that of the Unaweep country of Colorado, it is probable, that the locality where the specimen was obtained should be further prospected.

Mixed Minerals.

LAS CRUCES (N. M.) Dec. 7.—Q.: I am sending you today samples of what I believe to be ores of zinc. Kindly inform me if this is the case. Thanking you in advance. D.

A.: The samples show a little zinc present in the many impure, quartzitic and calcareous specimens. They differ greatly in chemical composition, and strontium is more or less present. Kindly select a larger specimen of the white radiated mineral carrying seams of sulphides and oxides, and, when the sample is received, it will be a pleasure to report more fully thereon.

Not Zinc Ore.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 8.—Q.: Is this zinc ore? W.

A.: The sample is massive garnet.

Not Radioactive.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 2.—Q.: I am sending you two samples; the smaller one (gravel) is supposed to be pitchblende. The larger samples I do not know what they contain—suppose them to be radioactive. The gravel comes from a placer deposit thirty-five miles from Wellton, in Yuma county, Arizona, and the larger sample comes from a ledge near the same locality. Would like them tested for radioactivity. Tanking you very much, and with best wishes. "SUBSCRIBER."

A.: The samples carry no uranium. They react for iron, lime carbonate, silica and manganese.

Asbestiform Actinolite.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Q.: (1) Is product commercial? (2) Approximate value per ton? (3) Opinion on quality and other information of value or interest? B.

A.: (1) Yes. (2) Would not like to quote prices on the asbestos without sampling a ton of it. (3.) Of poor quality and grade; rather brittle.

Siliceous Marl.

POMONA, Dec. 9.—Q.: Will you please tell me what the inclosed sample of mineral consists of and what it can be used for. H.

A.: It is chiefly lime carbonate and not tested for magnesia. It probably will answer for low grade fertilizer, as a land dressing for grass, and so forth.

Vanadium Absent.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Q.: I am inclosing a sample from the Castaic mountains for analysis. Does it contain vanadium? If not vanadium will you please state what minerals it does contain? S.

A.: The sample is impure quartzitic rock; iron oxides, and zinc-lead traces. Of doubtful value unless fire assays show gold or silver.

Mono County Ores.

BARSTOW, Dec. 10.—Q.: Again I have reached the desert from my Mono county camp. I send two samples and ask you to test them and classify both of them. The special tests asked for are: The dark iron-zinc sample for nickel, and the light yellow for uranium. The ledge shows twelve to fifteen feet of the yellow, with pyrrhotite all through it, and the dark ore is from a ledge 200 feet in width. The magnet picks up all of the pan contents. I have great bodies of zinc ores, carrying silver-lead; straight silver, claims of tungsten, and molybdenite, with free gold ores at four localities. The ores are from an area of two by two and a half miles, and there is a vertical drop from the ledges of 800 feet at 40 deg. incline. Two other 100-foot walls have a drop of, approximately, 800 feet. W.

A.: The dark "iron-zinc ore" carries more or less pyrite, and pyrrhotite (magnetic pyrite.) The pyrrhotite carries nickel; cobalt more or less present. The light-yellow samples are very hard to determine without a full quantitative analysis; however, we find lime carbonate, magnesia, molybdenite and molybdic ochre (the last two named) in traces only. Lead more or less present, and uranium not present. Lead carbonate was also detected on analysis. The yellow matter reacts, in traces only, for vanadium, zinc, iron, epidote, and molybdenum.

The samples very much resemble certain ores of Inyo county, where, not only the writer, but, also the United States Geological Survey, confirms the analyses of this department of The Times, and showing nickel, cobalt, molybdenite, and molybdic ochre present in the ores referred to.

Clay.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Q.: Please test. N. W. C.

A.: Without full letters from correspondents, analyses on ores and minerals receive but slight attention. The sample is in part silicious fuller's earth.

Hydrocarbons Absent.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 11.—Q.: Assay on the inclosed minerals: White, pink, fine vitrified, coarse (clays.) one specimen lime carbonate, percentage, commercial uses and values. Ore, silver (percentage.) Oil sand, and shale. E.

A.: We regret to state that a number of specimens, from correspondents, are not analyzed by this department of The Times, for the reason that they are "shipped" unwrapped and with no marks thereon. On some of the many samples so received we can at times detect samples by having pencil writing directly on the specimens, a bad habit, and we note your samples as follows: The white and pink clays are in part colloidal, neither of them, however, is halloysite. The specimen of lime carbonate reacts slightly for strontium also. There is no oil shale or sand among the specimens, and for silver certificates of assay, you are politely deferred to assayers. Quantitative analyses are not made by this department of The Times.

Oil Shale.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Q.: Would you please be so kind and give me particular information about oil and mining? I own land in California and there is a big mountain of oil shale, and on the ground lays thousands lots oil shales. I wish you could send me the instructions how to develop the shales? and might you know some peoples in such business kindly give address to same. With the best thanks and wishes for your favor. F.

A.: As you well know, it is impossible to give you information on the subject of mining in a short reply, by mail or otherwise. The facts are that the writer is still a student, after thirty-five years experience.

Relating to oil shales, in California and elsewhere, Dr. Victor C. Alderson, president of the Colorado School of Mines, is the "Father of the oil shale industry," and, there is no successful method of treating the oil shales for oil values, until crude petroleum goes to $2.50 per barrel at the wells.

Part of a Star.

SALTDALE, Dec. 12.—Q.: I have part of a star that fell some time ago. I dug it up and still have it. It is about the size of a man's head and weighs twelve pounds. Can you tell me its value, or where I can sell it? B.

A.: All depends. It is not possible to advise you in the matter without a sample of the mineral.

If it is a meteoric iron specimen, chip off a small portion of the iron, and we shall give you further information.

The "Star" is probably a brown-coated meteoric stone, not comparable in value to the meteoric iron varieties. Meteoric iron specimens sell for good money value.

So-Called Pitchblende?

BANNING, Dec. 13.—Q.: I am mailing a chip of rock found in the San Gorgonia range. Would like to know what kind of ore it is? "SUBSCRIBER."

A.: The sample is the rock Gabbro containing crystals of hornblende, and represents rock of doubtful commercial value.

Conglomerate.

NEWHALL, Dec. 14.—Q.: I am out on the mountains where papers are not available. Please test the two samples for gold and silver. H.

A.: We found no mineralogically known silver in either sample. No. 2A panned a small gold color, but No. 1 shows no free gold.

DIAMOND CORE DRILL USED IN OIL FIELD.

INNOVATION IN BUENA VISTA SECTION OF PANUCO DISTRICT PROVES SUCCESS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TAMPICO (Mex.) Dec. 21.—For the first time in the history of the oil industry a diamond core drill was used a few days ago to bring in a well in the Buena Vista section of the Panuco district by the Panuco-Boston Oil Company, subsidiary of the Atlantic Refining Company of Philadelphia. The drilling of the hole was done with greater ease and dispatch than by any of the other methods now in use, it is claimed. The oil flow was struck at a depth of 2150 feet and the production is 1500 barrels a day.

The use of the diamond core drill for exploration work in mining districts has long been practiced, and from time to time the practicability of its adoption for oil drilling has been discussed, but it was generally believed it could not be so used.

The well just drilled was only four inches at the surface and three and one-half inches at the bottom. The drill penetrated the formations with an ease lacking in the older methods of drilling. The cost of drilling by the diamond drill is much below that of any other kind of drilling, it is stated.

The Cortes Oil Corporation, another subsidiary of the Atlantic Refining Company, will henceforth do its drilling by the new method in the lower oil fields of the Tampico region where most of the big production is obtained.

CHANGE PERIOD OF MINE WORK.

Assessment Labor to Start in July Under Recent Law.

The Chamber of Mines and Oils Wilcox Building, is receiving many inquiries concerning the bill approved by President Harding, which changes the period for doing assessment work on unpatented mineral claims from the calendar to a fiscal year.

The period within which the work required shall be done must commence on July 1, succeeding the date of the location of the claims. On all valid existing claims the annual period ending Dec. 31, 1921, is extended to July 1, 1923.

On Dec. 31, 1920, ex-President Wilson approved a bill which extended the period within which 1920 work might be performed to July 1, 1921, so work done on or before July 1, 1921, has the same effect as if done in 1920.

GASOLINE STOCK DECREASES.

October Supply is Cut Record Amount.

Production Greater Than Preceding Month.

Fewer Plants Operating, is Federal Report.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The Bureau of Mines report of refinery statistics, compiled by H. F. Mason, for the month of October gives a total of 294 petroleum refineries in operation with a daily capacity of 1,692,700 barrels of oil. The number of plants operating is five less than for the month of September, with a reduction of 26,700 barrels in the daily capacity.

The daily average production of gasoline for October was 14,324,372 gallons, which is an increase of 527,000 gallons, as compared with the production for September. Stocks of gasoline were decreased 59,000,000 gallons during the month of October. This is the largest decrease recorded for the month of October. Stocks of gasoline on Oct. 31, 1921, are 185,000,000 gallons in excess of those on Oct. 31, 1920. The movement of gasoline in October as compared with September, follows:

Exports increased 12,000,000 gallons; shipments to our insular possessions decreased 3,000,000 gallons; domestic consumption increased 27,000,000 gallons.

MONTH'S TABLE.

Following is a table of the production and consumption of gasoline for the month of October:

Stocks first of month, 515,335,998 gallons.

Production, 446,986,818 gallons.

Imports, 2,954,326 gallons.

Total, 959,285,842 gallons.

Exports 47,116,189 gallons.

Shipments to insular possessions, 858,456 gallons.

Domestic consumption, 454,991,598 gallons.

Stocks end of month, 456,469,689 gallons.

Total, 959,285,842 gallons.

For the month of October the daily average production of kerosene amounted to 5,845,600 gallons, this being an increase of 751,000 gallons over the production for September. Stocks decreased 36,600,000 gallons during the month.

PRODUCTION INCREASE.

During the month of October the daily average production of gas and fuel oils was 26,895,976 gallons. As compared with September this is an increase of 615,000 gallons. Stocks were increased by 9,000,000 gallons.

Lubricating oils for October show a daily average production of 75,971,277 gallons, which is 6,900,000 gallons larger than the production for September. Stocks of lubricating oils were decreased 13,400,000 gallons during the month.

IRON CAP APEX SUIT IS HEARD.

Elaborate Glass Model of Mine is Presented in Court as Evidence.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) Dec. 23.—Most of the time of the Superior Court for the past week has been taken in hearing testimony in the apex suit of the Iron Cap Copper Company against the Arizona Commercial Mining Company. Judge Pattee of Tucson is on the bench.

Among the exhibits presented by the defendant corporation is an elaborate glass model of the Arizona Commercial mine, with the ore bodies outlined in detail, showing the faulting of the veins. This faulting complicates the matter decidedly and may lead to legal determination of issues never before presented to a court. Extra lateral rights on mineral in place heretofore generally have been claimed only on continuing an unbroken vein matter.

The local suit is to quiet title to ores found within the vertical lines of certain Iron Cap claims. Arizona Commercial also has sued, but in Massachusetts, seeking injunction against the Iron Cap, on the claim that the latter already has taken from Arizona Commercial ore bodies about 200,000 tons of ore, valued at $8,000,000. This eastern suit appears to be in suspension till the local suit has been settled.

The evidence generally is from mining experts and geologists. On the stand for two days was Guy N. Bjorge, for several years geologist for the near-by Old Dominion property. He was called by the Arizona Commercial, which also called Albert Burch, a Los Angeles engineer; Pat Rose, A. C. foreman during the Amster administration; W. S. Sultan, a former superintendent of the mine; H. V. Snell of Globe, and R. H. Boyd, a former superintendent, now with the Copper Queen at Bisbee. Charles S. Smith of Lincoln, Mass., president of the A. C. company, was present at the hearings. For the Iron Cap expert testimony was given by Horace V. Winchell, W. H. Wiley of San Francisco, and R. H. Hunt of Los Angeles.

ACTIVITY AT TUXPAM.

Many New Test Wells to be Started After First of Year.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TAMPICO (Mex.) Dec. 22.—With the beginning of the new year many test wells will be started in the region south of Tuxpam and adjacent to the gulf coast. At this time locations for forty-five wells have been made and most of the rigs are already upon the ground. Exploration of all that scope of territory between Tuxpam and Vera Cruz will be made during the coming year, it is stated.

Most of the larger American oil companies have extensive lease holdings in the region where the test wells are to be drilled.

FIND RICH DIKE NEAR RANDSBURG

Rush of Prospectors to New District at South End of Field Expected.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RANDSBURG, Dec. 21.—It is quite possible that a discovery made about two weeks ago, and which has just become known in the Randsburg-Johannesburg district, may cause a rush of prospectors to the south end of the field, looking for open ground.

Following the discovery of the California Rand Silver there were two differing opinions among geologists as to where the general trend of ore would be found. One view held that the high-grade bodies would closely parallel the porphyry dike which trends northerly and southerly through the uranium group of the California Rand Silver, while the other contended that development would disclose rich lenses lying at right angles with the dike, and carrying the real values.

E. T. Grady leased 150x150 feet of ground, limited in depth to 450 feet, situated several hundred feet east of the dike, and took $1,000,000 from the hole in less than two years.

Now another theory regarding the district is about to be disproven.

The dike referred to, strikes south 20 deg. west, and from surface indications, stops at the old Ratcliffe property, about half of a mile south of the California Rand Silver working shaft.

Two prospectors, endowed with more than average skill and experience, have very recently uncovered an outcropping, in true line with the main dike, and appearing to carry identical ore-making elements as that found in the California Rand Silver property. This discovery is almost exactly two miles south of the original horn silver discovery made in 1919 by Jack Nosser and W. H. (Hamp) Williams.

The showing is sufficiently convincing to have attracted a syndicate which represents the greatest financial strength in Kern county mining circles. Six of the eight men comprising this group are officially connected with the big California Rand Silver, incorporated, being Alfred Harrell, president; J. A. Hughes, vice-president; Dwight L. Clarke, secretary; B. H. Sill and Alex Wark, directors, and C. S. Meroney, general manager. C. M. and M. H. Hart, the discoverers, will retain an interest in the properties.

The holdings to be developed consist of nine claims, and will be thoroughly prospected through several shallow shafts. Assays show silver values, though no ruby has yet been found.

REVISED MAPS OUT.

Show Oil Field Operations in Three Localities.

Oil field maps No. 10 (Belridge and McKittrick front,) No. 11 (Lost Hills and North Belridge) and No. 17 (Santa Paula-Sespe) have been revised to Nov. 1, 1921, and are now on sale at 75 cents each at the various offices of the State Mining Bureau, says a statement issued yesterday.

Oil field operations reported to Collom during the week ending December 17, show twenty new wells started, compared with thirty-four during the previous week. The total new wells this year is 1264, compared to 869 the same date last year.

Tests for water shut-off numbered twenty-four, compared to twenty-two during the previous week. Yearly total to date, 1274; total to same date last year, 1209.

Deepening or redrilling jobs numbered twelve, compared to nine during the preceding week. Total to date this year, 655; total to same date last year, 856.

Abandonments numbered eight, compared to four during the preceding week. Total to date this year, 213; total to same date last year, 198.

MINE DISCOVERER WEDS HIS HELPMATE.

"JACK" NOSSER TAKES LONG-TIME FRIEND FOR LIFE PARTNER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RANDSBURG, Dec. 25.—Congratulations of the camp are being heartily extended J. J. (Jack) Nosser in connection with his recent wedding to Mrs. Kate Kuffel.

Mr. Nosser, who is a member of the Honorable Order of Desert Rats, achieved fame about two years ago as codiscoverer with W. H. (Hamp) Williams of the hornsilver blowout, which has since developed into the sensational California Rand Silver, Inc., mine, two miles east of Randsburg. It is now perhaps the richest silver property in the United States. Mr. Nosser retained a considerable interest in the property and has participated in nearly $2,000,000 in dividends.

During the days when Mr. Nosser fought the odds that commonly beset the prospector, he met and became a warm friend of the woman now his bride. During the years of struggle Mrs. Kuffel, who conducted a hotel in Randsburg, by her faith in the prospector, whom she believed would finally win out, helped him over many a tough spot.

Last week the couple quietly repaired to Ventura, where "Jack" took his long-time friend into a life partnership.

Giesenheimer's Joint.

When an elbow, vigorously used in debate, hits the edge of a plate of soup, the soup spatters. Also, the tablecloth suffers. It happened at Giesenheimer's Hungarian restaurant on the East Side. Giesenheimer was mad. He strode to the offender's table. "Ain't you ashamed of yourself? Ain't you got no honor? Suppose you would do such a thing in the Ritz-Carlton or the Biltmore, what would they say to you?"

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...Steamship Com- ...Admiral Farragut is ...for two months for ...after her arrival ...whether another ...be placed in the San ...service during the ...Farragut is off the run ...learned by the com- ...agents. It is believed, ...view of the compara- ...ocean travel that in- ...the holiday season, ...fortnightly service ...out of San ...until the return ...to service.

...of the steamer Santa ...& Christenson ...& Co. has been ...at the local port. Terms ...were made pub- ...Atlantic was at Los ...Saturday from ...of Sudden & ...she will be placed ...passenger service, ...which, for- ...the Grace com- ...service to South ...resumed to carry ...number. She is ...to be acquired ...& Christenson in the ...

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GERMAN BUSINESS GOOD.

Holiday Trade Brisk in Spite of Declining Value of Mark—People Buy No Luxuries.

(BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—In spite of the fact that there have been no new developments of importance in the general financial situation, due to the expectation of an important decision among the Allies regarding the reparations question, the week before Christmas was marked by the most satisfactory activity, so far as Germany's mercantile business is concerned.

An investigation of more than a score of business houses showed that the fears of these pessimists who foresaw a paralysis in the holiday trade with consistent decline and violent fluctuations of the mark during the past few weeks were groundless.

PROSPEROUS SEASON.

German business men have had a most prosperous holiday season. The buying spirit has been stimulated rather than dampened by the decline of the mark. While this seems paradoxical, it is none the less true. Those who made large winnings in recent exchange speculations, were eager to spend their gains, while the public in general, fearing a further decline in the mark, hurriedly spent their holdings before their marks lost further value.

It is interesting to observe, however, that the greatest buying was in those lines which trade in necessities, the public holding off from the unnecessary luxuries and nicknacks. Even toys did not attract as many buyers as in past years, except in the poorer sections. All classes, rich and poor, alike vied in purchasing food and liquors. The Leipsigerstrasse business houses in Berlin did an immense business in wines, fancy liquors and delicacies.

The Chausseestrasse stores cleaned out their supplies of cheaper whisky. The toast for the holiday period seems to be "let's eat, drink and have a good time. Let the Reparations Commission worry about tomorrow."

27th inst., and will load some 1500 tons of cargo here for New York and Boston. The shipments will include, cotton, borax and citrus fruits. The steamer Steel Mariner will also arrive here during the present week, from New York, via Savannah, with 2500 tons of cargo, principally steel for a new gas plant now under construction at Los Angeles.

The freighter Dochra, one of the six vessels taken over by the Nawaco line from the Elder Steel Steamship Company of New York, is en route to the local port having sailed from New York a few days ago. She is the first of the six just taken over to sail westbound in the Nawaco service. The Dochra is equipped for refrigeration and is a vessel of 2763 net tons. Other vessels to sail in the new service are the Neponset, the West Catanace and the Deerfield.

Foreign trade entering Los Angeles Harbor is steadily increasing and has reached proportions greater than ever before in the history of the harbor. Imports of freight, general merchandise and raw products through the local harbor in November were 54 per cent in excess of those of the corresponding month in 1920.

The report of the Collector of Customs for November shows imports of $1,032,694, compared with $669,556 for November, 1920. Exports showed a slight falling off from $1,605,287 for November, 1920, to $957,656 for last month. Collections jumped from $80,727.85 for November, 1920, to $957,656 for last month.

A total of ninety deep-water vessels cleared from the local port for foreign ports last month, while sixty-six entered the United States through the harbor during the same period. Of the vessels entering from foreign ports, fifty-two were flying the American flag, one the British, one Danish, one Dutch and two Norwegian, in addition to a number of fishing craft.

Masters of vessels entering and leaving Los Angeles Harbor have been warned by Capt. Inar Petersen, harbor traffic manager, concerning the regulations prohibiting the depositing of oil in the waters of the bay and harbor.

The United States Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation owned 1792 vessels of 11,322,668 dead weight tons at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, last, according to the board's fifth annual report, just issued. This total tonnage compares with 1574 vessels of 358,421 tons owned by the board and the fleet corporation at the close of the preceding fiscal year.

The total United States Merchant Marine (tonnage on hand June 30, this year, was 27,538,464 deadweight tons, as compared with a total of 25,027,342 deadweight tons June 30, 1920.

SHIPPING.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR.

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, DEC. 25.

Steamer Newport, Capt. McKinnis, San Francisco.
Steamer Harvard, Capt. Rogers, San Francisco.
Steamer Stanley Dollar, Capt. McClements, Bellingham.
Motorship Canadian Rover, Capt. Poman, British Columbia ports.
Steamer Admiral Evans, Capt. Halvorsen, Puget Sound.
Steamer Helena, Capt. Hickman, Grey's Harbor.
Steamer Multnomah, Capt. Wilson, Portland.
Steamer Multnomah, Capt. Johnson, Puget Sound.
Steamer Lehigh, Capt. Dowling, Portland, Me.
Steamer Camilla, Capt. Lawson, Portland.
Steamer San Diego, Capt. Ahlin, Tacoma.
Steamer Montgomery City, Capt. Redmond, New Orleans.

SAILED—SUNDAY, DEC. 25.

Steamer President, Capt. Condon, Puget Sound.
Steamer Newport, Capt. McKinnis, Cristobal.
Motorship H. T. Harper, Capt. Sullivan, Richmond.
Steamer Celtic, Capt. Lawson, Portland.
Steamer Yale, Capt. Christenson, Capt. Anderson, Gray's Harbor.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

TO ARRIVE.

Dec. 27—Admiral Dewey, San Diego, 7 a.m.
Dec. 27—Yale, San Francisco, 10 a.m.
Dec. 28—Santiam, Astoria.
Dec. 28—La Placentia, Victoria, Dec. 21.
Dec. 29—Admiral Evans, Gray's Harbor.
Dec. 29—Yukon, Olson, Gray's Harbor.
Dec. 29—Harvard, San Francisco, 2 p.m.
Dec. 29—Admiral Dewey, Puget Sound, 10 a.m.
Dec. 30—Yale, San Francisco, 10 a.m.
Dec. 30—Admiral Evans, Portland, 6 p.m.
Dec. 31—Humboldt, San Francisco, 8 a.m.
Dec. 31—Yale, San Francisco, 10 a.m.
Dec. 31—Admiral Schley, Puget Sound, 4 p.m.
Dec. 31—Admiral Evans, San Diego, 7 a.m.

TO DEPART.

Dec. 27—Harvard, San Francisco, 2 p.m.
Dec. 27—Admiral Dewey, Puget Sound, 10 a.m.
Dec. 28—Yale, San Francisco, 5 p.m.
Dec. 28—Admiral Schley, Puget Sound, 11 p.m.
Dec. 29—Humboldt, San Francisco, 8 p.m.
Dec. 29—Harvard, San Francisco, 5 p.m.
Dec. 30—Yale, San Francisco, 2 p.m.
Dec. 31—Admiral Evans, Portland, 10 a.m.

CATALINA SERVICE

Steamer Avalon leaves Wilmington 10 a.m. daily and returns 5:45 p.m.

IN PORT.

Steamer West Mentop, Watchhorn basin.
Steamer Winslow Wadsworth, southwestern Shipbldg. Co.
Schooner Oceanic Vance, outer harbor.
Motorship Angel, outer harbor.
Steamer Catherine G. Sudden, inner harbor.
Motorship Mary Hanlon, inner harbor.
Steamer Phyllis, Tacoma.
Steamer Harwood, inner harbor.
Steamer Gray's Harbor, Southern Pacific slip.
Steamer Henry T. Scott, inner harbor.
Steamer Florence Luckenbach, Luckenbach dock.
Steamer Grifco, inner harbor.
Steamer Yellowstone, inner harbor.
Steamer Barnegat, inner harbor.
Steamer Idaho, inner harbor.
Nor. str. Theodore Roosevelt, pier A.
Steamer Stanley Dollar, Pier A.
Steamer Wilpolo, Pier A.
Steamer Lehigh, Pacific Steamship wharf.
Steamer Canadian Rover, Outer Harbor dock.
Steamer Admiral Dewey, Pacific Steamship wharf.
Steamer Phyllis, Outer Harbor dock.
Steamer Multnomah, McCormick dock.
Steamer San Diego, Outer Harbor dock.
Steamer Montgomery City, Pier A.
Steamer Mary Luckenbach, L.A.S.R.D.D. Co.

SCHEDULED ARRIVALS.

(Cargo Carriers Only.)

MONDAY, DEC. 26.

Steamer Daisy Putnam, from Portland.
Steamer Daisy Matthews, from Portland.
Steamer La Placentia, from Victoria.
Steamer San Antonio, from Vancouver, B. C.
Steamer Matteos, from Bellingham.

SCHEDULED DEPARTURES.

(Cargo Carriers Only.)

MONDAY, DEC. 26.

Motorship Mary Hanlon, for San Francisco.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Motorship Coolcha, Puget Sound.
Steamer San Antonio, Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 20.
Steamer Santiam, Astoria.
Steamer La Placentia, Victoria, Dec. 21.
Steamer Idaho, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Yukon, Olson, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Cuba, Willapa, Dec. 21.
Motorship Challenger, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Claremont, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Daisy, Portland.
Steamer John C. Kirkpatrick, Portland.
Steamer Shasta, Bellingham.
Steamer Sven, Gray's Harbor, Dec. 22.
Steamer Tahoe, Grey's Harbor, Dec. 22.
Steamer Daisy Putnam, Portland, Dec. 22.
Steamer Daisy Matthews, Portland, Dec. 22.
Steamer Cartiel, Gray's Harbor, Dec. 23.
Steamer Everett, Puget Sound, Dec. 22.
Steamer Saginaw, Tacoma, Dec. 22.
Steamer Cricket, Puget Sound, Dec. 23.
Steamer Siskiyou, Bellingham, Dec. 21.
Steamer Solano, Willapa, Dec. 22.
Steamer Avalon, Willapa, Dec. 23.

OFF SHORE—LOADING.

Steamer Frederick Lochenbach, N. O.-P. S.
Motorship Shasta, Aspinwall.
Steamer Atlanta City, New York.
Steamer Nyanza, New Orleans.
Steamer Bangor, Bangor, Me.
Steamer Mobile City, Puget Sound-New York.
Nor. m.s. Tosca, Antwerp.
Steamer Chicago, New York.
Steamer Ingvia, P. S.-Valparaiso.
Steamer Wacouta, New Orleans.
Dutch steamer Rembrk, Portland-Europe.
Steamer Lake Elsinore, Baltimore.
Steamer West Exporter, Hamburg.
Steamer Arizonan, Boston.
Steamer Florida, Hamburg.
Steamer Red Rock, P. S.-Baltimore.
Steamer Osage, New Orleans.
Steamer Kenmore, New York.
Steamer Rotarian, Buenos Aires.
Steamer Edgar F. Luckenbach, New York.
Steamer Pan Maryland, Baltimore.
Steamer R. I. Luckenbach, New York.
Steamer Cape Romain, Philadelphia.
Steamer Mobile City, Puget Sound-New York.
Br. Steamer Tacalua, Hongkong.

OFF SHORE—EN ROUTE.

Danish steamer Petrea, Antwerp, Nov. 28.
Norwegian steamer Sudero, Borgland, Christiania, Dec. 10.
Dutch steamer Maasdyk, London, via Balboa, Dec. 14.
Steamer West Prospect, Hamburg, Dec. 9.
Steamer Mundo, New York, Dec. 7.
Steamer Thomas, New York, Dec. 7.
Steamer Hattie Luckenbach, New Orleans, Nov. 30.
Steamer Julia Luckenbach, Philadelphia, Dec. 17.
Japanese steamer Ginyo Maru, Calley, Dec. 12.
Steamer Henry A. Crowell, Philadelphia, Dec. 12.
Steamer Hilary, Antwerp, entered at Norfolk, Dec. 15.
Steamer Mexican, New York, Dec. 18.
Steamer Tolmie, New York, Dec. 18.
Danish motorship Kobenhavn, Antwerp, Dec. 1.
Steamer American, New York, via Cristobal, Dec. 19.
Steamer West Carmona, Yokohama, Dec. 18.
Steamer Dorbrc, New York, Dec. 18.
Steamer Nokaa, Antwerp, entered at Norfolk, Dec. 19.
Steamer Thomas P. Bell, Baltimore, via Balboa, Dec. 19.
Steamer Hattie Luckenbach, New Orleans, Dec. 19.
Steamer steel Mariner, New York, via Cristobal, Dec. 22.
Br. str. Merchant, Glasgow, via Cristobal, Dec. 22.

TIDE TABLE.

Tides are given in the order of their occurrence. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring the following morning. Heights are reckoned from mean lower low water.

	Low	High	Low	High
Monday, Dec. 26..	12:46	6:30	2:15	8:20
	1.8	4.7	0.8	4.4
Tuesday, Dec. 27..	1:20	7:08	2:52	9:05
	1.4	4.8	0.5	4.5
Wednesday, Dec. 28..	2:06	8:21	3:39	9:45
	1.0	4.9	0.3	4.5
Thursday, Dec. 29..	2:42	8:56	3:58	10:19
	0.9	4.9	—0.0	4.5
Friday, Dec. 30..	3:14	9:28	4:26	10:41
	0.7	4.8	—0.4	4.5
Saturday, Dec. 31..	3:47	10:00	4:55	11:20
	0.2	4.6	—0.1	4.4

FIRE-SWEPT STEAMER IN PORT HERE.

Crew of Willpolo Fought Flames in Caribbean Sea With Live Steam.

Disabled as the result of a fire which broke out the 11th inst. while she was passing through the Caribbean Sea en route here from Baltimore, the steamer Willpolo of the Williams line, came into Los Angeles Harbor yesterday.

Owing to a misinterpretation of radiograms, the report was circulated that the Willpolo was afire yesterday. Such was not the case. Officers of the vessel explained upon their arrival yesterday that the fire damaged the ship's electrical plant and made it necessary for the pilot to steer by hand during the remainder of the voyage.

The fire broke out on the bridge deck and spread to hold No. 3, according to reports. The crew smothered the flames by cutting holes through the deck and treating it with live steam, but in doing this damaged the electric plant, which has not yet been repaired. The fire damaged a shipment of linoleum and canned goods.

NAVAL ORDERS.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Naval orders:

Rear-Admiral E. H. Jackson to division six, U. S. Pacific Fleet.
Rear-Admiral S. S. Wood to home.
Capt. C. S. Riddle to Fifth Naval District.
Commander J. F. Hayson to Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Lieut.-Commander J. H. Guthrie to Portsmouth, N. H.
Lieut.-Commander P. S. Rhines to Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Lieut.-Commander T. H. Winters to wait orders.
Lieut.-Commander C. H. Wright to Squad 2, Pacific Fleet.
Lieut. C. C. Burke to U.S.S. Meridan.
Lieut. W. N. Fanning to U.S.S. New Mexico.
Lieut. Julius Hollins, resignation accepted.
Lieut. Paxton Hotchkiss to U.S.S. Mallard.
Lieut. S. A. Jarvis to Key West, Fla.
Lieut. J. D. H. Kane to control force, Atlantic Fleet.
Lieut. T. Kiland to Annapolis, Md.
Lieut. P. S. Miller to Fifth Naval District.
Lieut. W. J. Russell to U.S.S. Delaware.
Lieut. D. G. Somers to U.S.S. Neosho.
Lieut. J. W. Storn to Hampton Roads, Va.
Lieut. R. M. Winner, resignation accepted.
Lieut. R. A. Walton to U.S.S. Eagle 17.
Lieut. E. C. Workman to Bayville, L. I.
Lieut. Charles Allen to U.S.S. Newton.
Lieut. Elton Manahan to U.S.S. Neosho.
Lieut. John Downs to Quincy, Mass.
Lieut. C. M. E. Fontaine to U.S.S. Antares.
Lieut. H. D. Moore to U.S.S. Neosho.
Lieut. F. M. Lund to U.S.S. New York.
Lieut. W. C. Meyer to U.S.S. Raritan.
Ensign C. M. Bowen to U.S.S. Oklahoma.
Ensign G. M. Boyts to U.S.S. New Mexico.
Ensign M. D. Daleske to U.S.S. North Dakota.
Ensign W. J. Fulton to U.S.S. Neosho.
Ensign P. G. Kahn to U.S.S. Dent.
Ensign S. E. Lo... to U.S.S. Frometheus.
Ensign J. R. Mc... ...ter to U.S.S. Neosho.
Ensign J. C. Powell to U.S.S. Kaweah.
Ensign C. C. Rose to Puget Sound, Wash.
Lieut. D. W. Register to U.S.S. Vega.
Lieut. Clifton Greenwell to Fifth Naval District.
Commander E. H. Cope to Brooklyn, N. Y.
Lieut. M. J. Dambacher to Philadelphia, Pa.
Lieut. J. Mulcahy to Philadelphia, Pa.
Chief Pay Clerk E. S. Gilbert to Portsmouth, N. H.
Machinist H. M. Vanclief, appointment revoked.

WILBUR WELL'S TO BE "GASSER."

Necessary Connections Are Now Being Installed.

Output to be Sold to City of Long Beach.

Four New Producers Ready for Huntington Beach.

BY ELLWOOD J. MUNGER.

Wilbur No. 1 will not enter the producing list of the Shell Company's wells at Signal Hill, instead of rebuilding the rig and redrilling the hole the well will be converted into a commercial gas well. The necessary piping and connections are now being installed for taking care of the gas. Soon after this well was capped and the fire extinguished, gas tests were made that revealed the fact that from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 feet of gas was coming up between the eight and ten-inch casings. The eight-inch being capped, no tests have been made, but it is safe to say the direct line to the gas area will bring up 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 feet of gas. The gas will be sold to the city of Long Beach.

The Shell Company is anxious to know what there is down deep at Horsch No. 1. This well has been taken off production and preparations are being made to deepen the well. Horsch No. 1 came in three months ago at 400 barrels. Later the production declined about 100 barrels. The Shell Company figures that the initial production was from a top sand only, and that by deepening, something big may be opened up.

The Dabney Oil Syndicate has taken some property on the north side of the hill and will start drilling a test well soon. The Dabney Syndicate property is located near the Shell's new well Andrews No. 1. In the meantime, Dabney is allowing his deep well to stand idle over on the south side until developments warrant continuation of drilling. At 5877 feet, Dabney No. 1 had struck no indications of oil.

The Crest Oil Company will probably be the next producing company at Signal Hill. Crest No. 1 at 2975 feet made an initial flow for three hours at the rate of 1000 barrels. Sand came in and shut off the oil flow, and it will be several days before the well can be put in production condition.

A. T. Jergins, an associate of W. R. Ramsay, has taken over the property and holdings of the National Crude Oil Company at Signal Hill. Henceforth the National Crude will be known as Jergins No. 1. Drilling at 4200 feet in the oil sand this well is looking very good and Jergins is scheduled to get some very quick returns on his investment.

It will only be a matter of a few days now until the San Martenas Oil Company's big gusher, Booth No. 1, will be back at the old stand. The Mining Bureau has shut'd the water test at 3592 and the drilling into the oil sand will require only a very short time. There is every reason to believe the well will come back with its original production of 1500 barrels. The well is a reminder of the genius of one of California's greatest oil men, William Kammerer.

Huntington Beach daily production is running a little better than 17,000 barrels. There are four new wells ready to increase this figure and before the end of the week the daily output should go to 20,000 barrels.

The Amalgamated Oil Company has a 250-barrel well at Huntington No. 3. This producer, drilled to 3670 feet, had a little difficulty in getting under way, but it is now getting started nicely.

R. W. Edens has demonstrated he is an operator by bringing in Edens Syndicate No. 1 and making it one of the best producers in the field. A battle with water has delayed this well for several months. Persistency won out, the water is off and the syndicate has a well that will do from 300 to 400 barrels.

The General Petroleum Company has decided to drill Community No. 1 to 4300 feet before quitting. To date this well has not shown any indications of oil worth considering. At 4200 feet the formation shows a hard sand and shell. The only encouragement had been a little gas.

The Putman pneumatic lift continues to make the Jameson Oil Company's No. 1 produce. Drilled alongside the Pantages-Huntington, a well that was hung up with sand troubles for weeks after it came in, the Jameson well is producing right along and giving no trouble. The air lift blows the sand out, keeps the hole clean and prevents sanding up. Jameson No. 1 is making about 125 barrels.

E. J. Miley, pioneer Huntington Beach operator, has just brought in another nice one in the completion of the O'Donnell well. Drilling the well in record time and getting a flush production that makes the well look anywhere from 500 to 1000 barrels, this new well, when put in production condition, promises to be one of the best on the east side.

The Standard Oil Company's B-2, the well that broke the gravity record for the Huntington Beach field, continues to increase its production in a surprising manner. Brought in at 450 barrels, the well has increased this output to 525 and the gravity has increased three-tenths of one point better, bringing it up to 23.3. A well doing better than 500 barrels of the highest gravity oil in the field in a section that has heretofore been considered as not promising is indeed a real boost for Huntington Beach. The Standard's B-2 opens up all the country between the Discovery well and the waterfront.

If indications and well action mean anything, the Sun Oil Company has a real well at No. 4. Drilled to 2562 feet and passing through 500 feet of formation that carried oil, the Sun can be prepared to bring in a 300-barrel well.

The Union Oil Company is about ready to bring Copeland No. 1, a redrilled and deepened well, back to production. Drilled originally to 2700 feet, it made 200 barrels for a number of months. Redrilled to 3100, it is expected to double the initial production.

The Amalgamated Oil Company has taken over the property and holdings of the Placentia-Pacific Oil Company at Richfield. The Pacific's property is among the best prospective oil property in the Richfield district, and its development will be watched with a lot of interest. The Placentia-Pacific, drilled to 3800 feet several months ago, ran short of capital and had to discontinue. The Amalgamated takes the property over and will develop it at once. The Wonder Company, Ltd., bid for the property, also the Comanche Oil Company. As the Pacific's property adjoins the Wonder Company's, it would have been a very desirable lease for the latter company.

The Petroleum Midway has recovered all the lost drill pipe in the Richfield-Yorba deep test well and is getting ready to make a production test. Drilled to 4305 feet, this well has shown production possibilities of such a nature that no prediction on the probable outcome would mean anything.

The Richfield-Yorba Oil Company's producer has settled down to about 125 barrels. Deepened to 2447, and drawing from 300 feet of new hole, a much bigger increase in production was expected.

The Ridge Oil Company's No. 1 is now in the deep test class. Drilling is now at 4525 and the formation continues in sandy brown shale. The oil showings are nothing to cause any particular excitement. The well carries some gas. Commercial production is now expected at 4600.

The General Petroleum completed Carpenter No. 2 for the United Oil Company at 3200 feet. As yet this new well has not made much of a showing on production and will probably make a small producer at best.

Richfield Giant officials have arrived at the decision to go deeper. Recent showings found at 4200 feet were sufficient to warrant the consideration of going ahead and finding out something.

Forty-one hundred barrels daily of thirty-one gravity oil, liquid gold, is what the Union Oil Company's Bell No. 1 is doing at Santa Fe Springs. The production limit of this great well is an unknown factor. What it would do if opened up can only be imagined. The pressure on the casing head is now 700 pounds and seems to increase as the production increases. The gas production is about 5,000,000 cubic feet. Bell No. 1 makes Santa Fe Springs the Elk Hills of Southern California.

The Shell Company of California has just installed at its Golay No. 1, the largest shaft drive rotary ever built. The rotary is capable of starting a twenty-seven and one-half inch hole. The equipment throughout is extra heavy. With this big rotary the Shell company expects to sink a deep hole in record time. The innovation in the way of something new and gigantic is the product of the Union Tool Company. The work of the big rotary will be watched closely by oil men all over the country. It has been found there is a limit to big cable tools and the rotary is now up for a test.

Development work at Santa Fe Springs is rushing forward at top speed. There are thirty-five rigs up in this new field. A few weeks ago there were only three wells drilling in the field, and none of these showed any possibilities of becoming world-beaters. The Standard Oil Company has eight wells drilling, the Union has eight, the Petroleum Midway one, the Amalgamated two, the Fullerton Oil Company one and the General Petroleum five under way.

Machris Brothers have resumed work on the deep test Meyer well. The water problem is being given all the attention on this well now. Drilled to 5200 feet, this well has shown that with the water shut off it might do something in the way of production.

The Petroleum Midway got a 400-barrel well at Rough No. 9 in the Montebello field. Drilled to 3550 feet this new well is starting off under conditions favorable for a long-time producer.

At 3000 feet the Arcadia Oil Company's wildcat is showing some nice oil indications and the outlook for a commercial well is now more promising than ever before.

At 3175 feet the Union Oil Company got a nice showing of oil at Francis No. 1, Redondo. Drilling was suspended and the well cemented.

The Eddystone Oil Company's Burkhart well drilling at Palms has passed the 4200-foot mark without getting any very favorable oil indications. The formation is a nice brown shale, but does not carry any oil.

At 3400 feet the Long Beach Consolidated drilling at Newport struck a fine sand that carried enough of a showing to warrant stopping the drilling for a production test.

WAGE EARNINGS LOWER.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A survey shows that the average weekly earnings of factory workers in New York state were about 15 per cent lower in November of this year as compared with the same month a year ago.

PERPLEXITY IN MARKETS.

Wall Street Generally, Though, Believes the Corner Has Been Turned.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—That final markets should have entered the last week of the year in a state of evident perplexity and indecision is not unusual.

The end of December always is a period of more or less confusion, arising from temporary causes connected sometimes with the drawing in of bank resources for the exceptionally large January settlements, sometimes with the halt in mercantile activities pending the inventory period, sometimes under our present income tax law, with such purely artificial influences as "selling to establish losses" with the further purpose of buying back quickly what has been sold.

VAGUE IDEA.

The vague idea which pervades even some parts of the financial and business community, that the year-end gives a clew to the probable character of the new year has as little legitimate foundation as the other notion that financial conditions will necessarily enter a new order of things after January 1.

Disappointment over the slackness of general trade, the failure of commodity prices to recover and the meager reports of railway traffic, have probably been the dominant influences on the stock market. They have not brought about anything like a decline to the lowest prices of the year, such as occurred at this time in 1920. On the contrary, the year's best prices for the greater number of stocks were reached in the period between the middle of September and the middle of December, and even last week's decline left a good part of the stock market ten to twenty points above the low level of the year.

CORNER TURNED.

This indicates plainly enough the prophecy of the season as a whole that as the business community expresses it, "the corner has been turned." Nobody makes the gloomy predictions which were current in the middle of the year when prices were at their lowest but on the other hand, nobody is indulging in the hopes of an immediate and very great trade expansion such as colored Wall street's imagination for a few weeks at the beginning of the autumn.

The action of the stock market in these last weeks of the year has reflected mainly in ability to see when the real movement of revival can be looked for.

RADIO REPORT.

[BY RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA.]

8 p.m., Dec. 24.—S.S. Royal Arrow, Shanghai for San Francisco, 2540 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Manukai, Hilo for San Francisco, 1019 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Hoosier, San Francisco for Honolulu, 1119 miles southwest of San Francisco; S.S. Nyanza, San Francisco for Honolulu, 2088 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Hyades, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 2088 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Wm. Lincoln Dunn, San Francisco for Honolulu, 2088 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Wolverine State, San Francisco for Honolulu, 2088 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Yokohama, New York, 1400 miles east of Honolulu; S.S. Wallawa, Chemainus, B. C., 1107 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Admiral Evans, Portland for Honolulu, 1107 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Admiral Schley, Puget Sound for Honolulu, 1107 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Harvard, San Francisco for Honolulu, 2088 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Admiral Dewey, Puget Sound for Honolulu, 1107 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Yale, San Francisco for Honolulu, 2088 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Santiam, Astoria for San Francisco, 675 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Willapa, Willapa for San Francisco, 2745 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Multnomah, Portland for San Francisco, 2745 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Westerner, San Francisco for Honolulu, 2088 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Admiral Farragut, San Francisco for Honolulu, 2088 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Admiral Rodgers, San Francisco for Honolulu, 2088 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Admiral Sampson, San Francisco for Honolulu, 2088 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Admiral Watson, San Francisco for Honolulu, 2088 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Admiral Winslow, San Francisco for Honolulu, 2088 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Admiral Thomas, San Francisco for Honolulu, 2088 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Admiral Helm, San Francisco for Honolulu, 2088 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Admiral Hughes, San Francisco for Honolulu, 2088 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Admiral Hutchinson, San Francisco for Honolulu, 2088 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Admiral Hamilton, San Francisco for Honolulu, 2088 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Admiral Halsey, San Francisco for Honolulu, 2088 miles from San Francisco; S.S. Admiral Hall

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(Effective December 1, 1921.)

Minimum space, 2 lines; estimate six words to a line; about 7 full lines to 1 inch.

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Advertisements ordered for insertion in the Sunday Times cannot be countermanded after 12 noon Saturday.

Rates for display advertising will be furnished on request.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

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THE TIMES averages 1000 more Want-Ads per day than any other paper in Los Angeles, while on Sunday it leads the next paper by an average of 2000 per week. All want-ads are carefully edited by a staff of experienced classifiers, who see that no matter what newspaper you decide to write to, be invariably finds THE TIMES when using Want-Ad columns.

LOST AND FOUND.

BAR PIN lost, diamond, pin. Central in center, 25 in each corner. Liberal reward. 631 CARILLO ST., or Main 8041.

BOX lost, from residence with Xmas gifts, Redondo Beach or Pacific Electric car. Finder please return. Phone WIL. 2011.

COLLAR—Lost, dark mink collar, Wear Hotel Call Mrs. Stephens, Main 8000.

DOG—Lost—$100 REWARD for return of Scotch Terrier. White female, part months, brown with black face and head. Lost on Sunday, Dec. 18, from 1220 S. Normandie. No questions asked. Phone WEST 1220.

DOG—Lost—$50 reward for return of white and yellow male bird dog, 1 year old. Phone 3018 East 7.

DOG—Lost, on Dec. 17, white male, with brown spots on ear, answers to name of "Bob." Reward. Phone 10 Pasadena, 1 LEONARD, 45 Mentone Ave.

LOST—Lost, Gold wrist watch, Elgin, between 6th and Broadway cars, 6th and Main. Call Miss JOHNSON, Main 4900, Friday.

WATCH—Lost, Lady's gold, engraved in case "Father and Mother" to Jean, Christmas, 1918. Phone 10191. Reward.

WILL pay $1000 reward for the return of the diamond and sapphire studded from 631 W. Lexington Drive, Glendale, Monday night. A. G. SMITH.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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BELMONT MINERAL BATHS.
Drink and bathe in this remedial, healing mineral water. It is highly recommended for rheumatism and forms the chairmaster; hence you recover. Hot baths and treatments for nervousness, stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, colitis, stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, heart, nerves and female troubles. Electric, medical, spinal treatments. Operation with nurse. Doctor's advice free. BELMONT AVE. AND GROVER ST., 6th st. car line closest to Sutton Pally. 5402.

MASSAGE—all treatments, high-frequency (Arsonal current). Bimonthly, to assist nature bring the body back to normal. TRAINED NURSE; bath cures, anything. 1516 W. THIRD ST. Main 2402.

WHITING'S baths, curative massage, cabinet sweats, oil rubs, vibration, professional manicure and massage. Hours 7 to 7. 701 H. J. HAGUE BLDG. Phone 4238.

SWEDISH massage, cabinet sweats, oil treatments, pneumatic baths, vibration. Mrs. Hall, 1st floor, 701 H. J. HAGUE BLDG. 2nd and Hill. 62902.

SULPHUR STEAM TURKISH BATHS, MASSAGE AND MANICURING PARLORS. Operators for ladies and gentlemen. 61734. 308 UNION LEAGUE BLDG. 756 S. Hill.

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MR. AND MRS. ANDERSON, masseur, at your home. PHONE 20000.

MASSAGE (also treatments, ladies only). 324 A. San Fernando Bldg. CARRIE LAMBERT.

MASSAGE baths, sweats $1 up. Ov. both sexes. 1 to 5. 1 to 5. 216½ N. SPRING.

MRS. WALDA HIMAN, Ermanie Masseur, schedule treatments at your home. 60021.

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DR. SHORES & SHORES. The Reliable Specialists. Cancers, deafness, hand noises, asthma, rheumatism, eczema, piles, epilepsy, goiter and other CHRONIC DISEASES of nerves, blood, skin, lungs, heart, stomach, bowels, bladder, kidneys, liver. A specialty for 29 years. Advice free. 502-3-4 Lissner Bldg., 324 S. Spring St. Los Angeles. Office Hours, 9 to 5; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays 10 to 12.

PERSONAL—Mrs. 6 to 8 Tuesdays treatments specially suited for an uncomplicated case of acute disorders. Treatments $1 each at 124 H. Dr. RAYMOND BELLEVIDA OFFICE, 420 S. Olive. Hours 10 to 4; Sun. 10 to 12. Mrs. Thos. Sts., 6 to 7.

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12 ADJUSTMENTS, $10.
A. H. GRUENFIELD, D.C., Ph.G.
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PAIN IN THE BACK, LUMBAGO, SCIATICA relieved by one adjustment at small charge. R. G. OWEN, the painless chiropractor, 1220 FIRST BLDG., 456 S. BDWY., 67560.

WILSHIRE & WESTLAKE RESIDENTS—A. J. SWEETLAND, graduate of Palmer School of Chiropractic, 2114½ W. 7th St., opposite Westlake Park. Phone WE. 7031.

DR. I. M. FLAMHOLTZ, CHIROPRACTOR. Colonial Bldg., 7th and Broadway, 402 FIRST BLDG., 145 S. Bdwy. 64007.

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Chiropractic Institute, DR. CALK President. 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Suite 1500.

CHIROPRACTIC—12 adjustments, $10. 217-218 BRYSON BLDG., 145 S. Spring.

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MOUNTAIN Glen Sanatorium, Glendale, Modern, ideal location, gives comfort, kindness, results.

EXCLUSIVE home with invalid's needs, for invalid and invalid. PHONE WEST 1000.

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CHIROPRACTIC—Rooms for invalids, Mrs. Hillerich, licensed. 1241 W. 37th. 60000.

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RICHARD H. TAYLOR DETC. AGCY. Suite 502-5 Int. Bk. Bldg. 68745. Res. H 8000.

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OAKLAND—Private car leaving Dec. 28th or 29th; room for 4 passengers. ASHLEY or ZIP, phone for particulars. 61000.

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SAN FRANCISCO—$8.00. Tuesday, 7 a.m. 7-pass. car. Phone WEST 1000.

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ALL AFFAIRS, BUSINESS OR DOMESTIC. CONFIDENTIAL RELIABLE AND TRUSTWORTHY ADVICE ON ALL AFFAIRS OF LIFE.
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PERSONAL—
GLENDAY IN THE CITY.
Reliable advice on all affairs of life.
3454½ S. SPRING.

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MME. HARE
Reliable advice on all affairs of life.
SATISFACTION GIVEN.
1140 S. Grand Ave. 18273.

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ORDAINED ADVISORS
AND HEALERS
CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE.
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PERSONAL—Have you a friend you wish to go to Chicago, can have fare paid for services. Call Central 1 and 2 Y.M.C.A. Secretary, 1000 S. Hill, Rm. 1000.

PERSONAL—
Will GUESS YOU!
We collect anything. 1000 BRICK BAL. 617 Merritt Bldg., 6th and Hope. Bdwy. 6000.

PERSONAL—The most reliable money diviner will tell you by mail for $1.00. MME. T. FERGUSON, 1000 S. Broadway.

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PERSONAL—Rare psychic gallery, putting names of prospective customers. Write for particulars. Address T. box 213, Times Office.

PERSONAL — LONESOME CLUB. Xmas meeting Mon. eve., lonely ones welcome. Masonic Temple Club Rms. 10 to 11 p.m. Symphony Hall, 232 S. Hill.

PERSONAL—Private party wishes diamond, must be perfect, state price. Address T. box 1000, Times Office.

PERSONAL—Let rheumatic people, Hair Willshire Country Club. Associated Membership. PHONE 57000.

PERSONAL—Will buy diamonds for cash. PALACE GEM JEWELRY CO., 000 S. Hill.

PERSONAL—Will buy diamonds, pay cash. A. JOSEPH, 000 Grand Ave. Bdwy. 1000. Address T. box 000, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—Widow wants sell equity ½ acre, 4-rm. house, in Ramona. 54420.

PERSONAL—Wire stretching, fence construction, no charge. HUTCHON, 610 Byrne Bldg.

PERSONAL—Divine healer, readings daily 9 to 9. 1 San Pedro, 626 W. 10th. 10417.

PERSONAL—Learn to play by note. Lessons given 2048 Maple ave. F. DEIGER.

PERSONAL—Wanted, 627 gentlemen, under 40, to attend dancing class. 000 S. Hill.

PERSONAL—CONSULT MME. WORRELL ON LIFE'S AFFAIRS. 7334½ S. HILL.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

XMAS DINNER.

DEC. 25. DEC. 25.
Lobster Cocktail Long
Bisque of Celery Queen Olives
Clear green Radishes
Chicken, Van Nuys
Turkey, Roast Chicken, Giblet Gravy
Pumpkin Pie Mince Pie
Parisienne
Roast pudding Xmas turkey, nut dressing, giblet gravy Cranberry sauce
Buttered snobbing pig with baked apple
Mashed Watertown Genoa Cumberland
Orange Sherbet
Sweet potatoes Parsley New Potato Bisque
Asparagus tips au Beurre
Van Nuys Fruit Salad Supreme
Plum pudding, lemon or hard sauce.
Pumpkin pie Hot mince pie
Ice cream and fancy cakes
Assorted nuts and cluster raisins
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A GOOD OLD
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Make Reservations at Once.
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IL TROVATORE CAFE,
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SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER.
$1 full course, $1.25.
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SPAGHETTI UNEXCELLED.
Service all day, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
A UNIQUE SURPRISE.

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WE HAVE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT IN ADDITION TO OUR FAMOUS CHRIST-MAS DINNER. WE DO NOT RESERVE IN ADVANCE.

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GREETINGS

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HANKIN MOTOR CAR CO., SPECIALS.
1920 Kissel speedster, new cord tires.
1920 Oakland coupelet, a gem.
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6-cyl. Overland roadster, a bargain.
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If you are looking for a 5-passenger car and have to turn to me 100 cars we are offering at easy terms.
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BUICK, 1921, private owner, 7-passenger car, equipped in April last for taxi service, but in fact only used for pleasure; first class in every detail; tires, motor and paint like new; a snap; terms if desired. Price $1250. 1119 S. OLIVE ST., corner 12th. Pico 640.

BUICK, 1920, 5-PASS.
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1920 MARMON, 4-PASS. 4-DOOR.
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1918 touring car. Price $600. 944 S. GRAND. 60611.

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DODGE touring car, run less than 5000 miles. Cash only. Bargain. 1543 S. GRAND. Open evenings. Pico 2488.

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EASY TERMS. Has almost new Kelly tires, unusually nice condition throughout. AN HONEST-TO-GOODNESS BARGAIN. Open EVENINGS and MONDAY.
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FORD touring, '17 or '18, A-1 condition, all models, $125 up, cash or terms. WM. L. HUGHSON CO., Authorized Ford Dealers, 1001 S. Olive. Pico 10457.

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STUDEBAKER, for sale cheap, Studebaker Special Six, practically new. 70962.

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STUTZ TOURING, CASH OR TERMS $1425. In wonderful condition. Guaranteed. 1234 W. 7th st. Pico 2680. Open today and tomorrow.

OLDS 8 touring. Cash or terms. $850. In fine mechanical condition. Guaranteed. 1234 W. 7TH ST. Pico 2680. Open today and tomorrow.

REO touring, first-class shape mechanically, good rubber, $450. Terms. 1044 N. WESTERN AVE.

REPUBLIC, FULLY GUARANTEED..... $125
1234 W. 7TH ST. Pico 2680. Open today and tomorrow.

STEARNS-KNIGHT ROADSTER—
4-CYL. 6-TIRE.
It is right mechanically. Overhaul it. A Royal cord tire. Owner must sell. Call 1543 S. GRAND. Open evenings and Sundays. Pico 2488.

STUDEBAKER SPECIAL 6 SIX. New top and paint, wire wheels, 5 cord tires, mechanically perfect. WEST 84179. 70947.

STUDEBAKER Roadster for sale; $100 takes it. Call at 562 S. GLADYS ST. Owner.

STUTZ 2-PASS. ROADSTER—
A cavities. 1148 S. OLIVE St.

Speedsters, Stripped Cars.

FORD speedster, A-1 condition, $100 down, $25 per mo. 1543 S. GRAND. Open evenings and Sundays. Pico 2488.

1920 HUDSON COUPE, LANDAU.
Redecorated and refinished. No bookwings.
W. H. COOK, 1008 S. Olive. 64268.

BUICK 1921 coupe, $100 below cost. Address E, box 197, TIMES OFFICE.

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CHANDLER Coupe, I must sell at once and will sacrifice. It's in fine shape every way. I want $525 cash and give terms on half. Regular price only $925. 806 W. 59TH ST. Tel. So. 57060-W.

CHEVROLET coupe 1923, two new oversize cord tires, runs like new. $625, terms. 5774 MONETA AVE.

FORD COUPE, 1920; like new and at a very attractive saving.
W. D. DUNHAM FORD AGCY., 1250 W. 7th

FORD 1921 COUPE, $500. TERMS.
1128 S. OLIVE ST., corner of 12th. Pico 640.

FORD COUPE—A DANDY.
1234 W. 7TH ST. Pico 2680. Open today and tomorrow.

NASH coupe, 1920, this car is just like new and is a dandy for the price, $1675. Easy terms and accept light car as part.
1543 S. GRAND. Open evenings. Pico 2488.

STEARNS KNIGHT coupe, newly painted, good rubber, in perfect condition. 1519 EAST 49TH ST.

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JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
404 Metropolitan Bldg.,
5th & Broadway.
Phone 10945

FOR SALE—

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE DISTRICT.

5-cent Car Fare.

Fine lots and quarter acres. Small payment down, balance like rent. Small corner for sale under same plan. We are also planning a new subdivision. Come out and see what it is.

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WESLEY ROBBINS COMPANY,
409 Union Oil Bldg. Bdwy. 772.

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WESTERN AVENUE GARDENS.

Level 1-4 and ½ acre, finest soil, especially adapted for gardening and chicken raising. Water, gas and electricity available. Lots as low as $250, $25 down and $10 per month. Most car fare and 41 Manchester Avenue all day Sunday, or drive south from Manchester on Western Avenue to Tract sign on the east side three cars of 83 and 3.

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REALTORS,
WILSHIRE BLVD. AT WESTERN AVE.

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HIGHLAND AVENUE,
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FOR SALE—Burbank lot, 50x150, on Glenoaks Blvd., between Lake and Buena Vista sts.; $1000 cash, balance $20 per month. Owner, 1000 Lake st., Burbank.

FOR SALE—Lot on Lankershim Blvd., 50x150, between Weddington and Chandler sts., North Hollywood

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

ARE YOU interested in an investment that will double your money; that will pay you large dividends for a long period of years? Are you interested in an investment that is backed by the wealth of the San Joaquin Valley? We have the finest opportunity to offer you that is now before the people of this State. The details of this matter and the possibilities for profits, coupled with absolute security, will astonish you. Can we not give you the full particulars in this matter? It is a highly profitable enterprise, yet so safe that bankers are investing their personal funds in it. For further information, address T. T. CRITTENDEN, 3425 Mission Road, Los Angeles.

WANTED—Man as treasurer to a corporation with investment $2000. Big future is assured to a foreign trade between the this country and the Orient. 202 LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING.

EXPERIENCED big game hunter is desirous of meeting party with $5000 to take half interest in sportsman's guide bureau. Party must furnish own money. Handsome returns. Unlimited references. 721 L. A. STOCK EXCHANGE BLDG. Ph. 10781.

WANTED—Responsible party with $10,000 to $50,000 to go into best business in Los Angeles. Money secured 2 for 1 at all times. Call above 9-10 a.m. Room 615 or write ROOM 615 STILLWELL HOTEL.

WANTED—Party with $4000 to $6000 to finance (plus to manufacture a necessity in the building line in a fast-growing suburb of Los Angeles. For details address N, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

HAVE property at SIGNAL HILL, a Ypolet gusher. Shell Co.'s producing wells. Want capital to organize and drill well. Money back option. Address G, box 243, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$2500 or more to invest in lumber business. Offer executive position. Address H, box 372, TIMES BRANCH.

IF YOU FORGET $10,000 you can make it earn $60,000 annually. Inv A. S. GRAHAM, 1026 Title Ins. Bldg.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Miscellaneous.

L. A. BUSINESS EXCHANGE,
315 Wright & Callender Bldg.,
405 S. Hill St.
Good Buys—Get Details.

COUNTRY GENERAL STORE	$6000
GROCERY STORE	2400
SUPL. AUTO SUPPLIES	2500
GARAGE	3300
BATTERY & IGNITION	1200
FUR STORE, ATTRAC.	2750
DELICACY, fancy groceries	1500
CIGARS, SOFT DRINKS	1400
VARIETY STORE	3000
PROVED ($ INT.)	2500
REAL ESTATE OFFICE	650
PRINT SHOP	600
RESTAURANT	1200
APARTMENT HOUSES, OTHERS, GOOD LISTINGS.	

WANTED—Eastern piston ring manufacturer desires Pacific Coast representative and distributing organization. Ring is unquestionably better and assured of high quality and good profitable proposition. Only organization already distributing another or very line in automobile industry. Must be able to carry own accounts and service stock. Fullest investigation invited and best references required. Reply giving full details, address R., box 98, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD BUSINESS MAN, MUST BE LIVE WIRE TO ACT IN AN EXECUTIVE CAPACITY WITH A LARGE BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, WHOSE TREMENDOUS GROWTH AND WONDERFUL POSSIBILITIES MAKE REORGANIZATION NECESSARY; AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR RIGHT PARTY TO ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH BUSINESS OF PHENOMENAL GROWTH. INVESTMENT REQUIRED. ADDRESS E. BOX 341, TIMES BRANCH.

SALESMEN—
LARGE BRICK AND CEMENT GARAGE.
Garage and oil station doing good business, splendid location for Ford agency. This is one of the best buys in Los Angeles. Will double in value next two years. Will handle. Might sell garage business separate.
SEE OWNER,
1639 GLENDALE BOULEVARD.

I HAVE real estate brokerage and home construction business; also own 5-year lease on store building. Desire to sell one-half of $2000 to $5000, according to investment taken, but must be one who will take active interest in business. Can furnish references and desire to deal with principals only. Investment will be secured. Can furnish bonded reference. Address J, box 871, TIMES BRANCH.

A REAL BUSINESS OPENING—$1250.
I want a live, reliable young or middle-aged man, well dressed, to cover Los Angeles with sales ability and willing to work hard for business. To such a man I will give salary of $250 monthly and one-third of profits, around $1500 per month. Investment of $1250 required. Call promptly between 10 and 11 Monday, 301 PACIFIC FINANCE BLDG., 6th and Olive sts.

WANTED—Live, clean-cut business man to open branch office and manage same. $5000 required. Handle your own money. Control of territory. Line recommended by Ford authorized dealers, garages and repair shops. Business waiting. Only those seriously invited. Address Y, box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—OFFICE MAN OR SALESMAN with $2500 to take interest in established business. Investment of $2500 buys 1/4 interest. Call or write for salary and profits. Will prove to be a money maker. Only reliable business in this line. Call Monday, 12 to 2, 502 R. W. HELLMAN, 615 3rd & Hope.

I OWN a proposition that is making good money now. Growing too fast for me. Want good, clean-cut man or woman to put up $1000 cash, to buy 1/4 interest and be corporation officer; actual work and remunerated by authorized Ford dealer. Big profits to others all the time. Want $10,000 at 1/4 interest. Arrange for interview. Address Y, box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Magazine, candy and home news paper stand, well located in the heart of the city of the busiest building in the city, doing $60 a day business; 5 years lease; rent $200 a month. Price $3000 cash. Address R, box 119, TIMES OFFICE.

PHOTOMAKER'S opportunity. Established workshop; $ 2 per week to operator; absolutely and phone furnished. No investment required. Rent $25 month. Work furnished. Call to $30 week. Rent position is easy. Apply 3202 Pat W. 7th st.

SOUTH AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY.
Am not going to South America or doing so, still I would be one. Have been in the excellent business for years; will be a permanent income; only $1000 required. Address Y, box 182, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
$15,000 DAD how is a business $20000 for your son, make him CASH offer. Confectionery, service fountain, cigars, candy, ice cream, lot included, pay for itself. Interesting home. For full information call 3719 S. Vermont ave. Phone 26196.

WANTED—Cash purchaser and some money to take charge of branch demonstration in this and other States. No investment in territory sold. Big profits and work demand natural. Come nothing to investigate. UNIVERSAL STOVE AND SURVEYOR WORKS, Doom 207, 1000 South Broadway.

$10 BUYS NOW
Get the machine and make money. Can prove its selling qualities. Very attractive deal for 10 reals at business, banks and stores. May consider clear property for county or State rights. See the INVENTOR at 2500 S. Vermont.

HAVE opportunity for man with pipefitting experience to take half partnership in branch yard of well-known pipe company; established many years. Small investment required. Must have experience and ability. Call 5124 EAST 7TH ST. 9:30 to 11.

FOR SALE—$1800. A well-established tire business in Los Angeles. Well located. $1800 cash will hold it; balance on time. Full investigation invited. Owner wishing to retire. Address N, box 92, TIMES OFFICE.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE MONEY
Dance hall and equipment; long lease, $100 per month rent. Price $2500; cash $2500. See MR. SCHRADER, daily from 9 to 5, 3rd floor 111 W. 3rd st.

WE have the U. S. distributing of a new auto accessory. We want men from $200 up to handle agencies in counties or cities; large to make money. BAKER & SMITH, 818 W. 9th.

WANTED—Party to open man's $5 shoe store with the greatest line of Goodyear welts in America. Cost $2.50 to $3.50. A terrific line for the man who wants the appointment. Call 741 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

MANUFACTURER'S representative, now closing contracts for exclusive territory in California, with capable men; exceptional opportunity for right party. Cash amount required. See MR. FRAAS, Room 308, Bradbury Bldg., 9 to 11.

FOR SALE—Dental office, established good location, full equipment, going to specialize. Address N, box 64, TIMES OFFICE.

GROCERIES, stock, fixtures and 3 years' lease, cheap rent, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, Friday, Dec. 30th, 10 a.m. 4044 STEPHENSON AVE., Los Angeles.

WILL sell all or part of my stock in small shoe and refit business. Incorporated several years ago, established trade. Good profits. Reason, dividend interest. Address Y, box 208, TIMES OFFICE.

LOCATION FOR PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, DENTIST. Excellent business corner, 1/2 A. A. office suite and apts. Ph. 61-68 or address DR. R., care of L. A. County Medical Association, March-Dipping Bldg.

PATENTS wanted for manufacturing laboratory, specialty product. $2000 cash, terms for interest. Call BURROWS, 6754 Pacific Electric Bldg.

WANTED—Cafeteria man with $10,000 cash. Wonderful opportunity for right party. Owner must sell at once. Address Z, box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Cleaning and pressing establishment, good location; living-rooms, lease owner 10 years, retiring. Good lease. 1608 BUNKER HILL BLVD.

RESTAURANT and cafe, only $3400. Clearing $300 mo., long lease at $40; seating 40; finely equipped, worth $5000. CO-OPERATIVE, 615 Hibernian Bldg.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE — SHOWCASES, SODA FOUNTAINS, NEW AND 2ND-HAND. WEBER SHOW CASE & FIXTURE CO., 816-820 E. LOS ANGELES ST. MAIN 8184.

FOR SALE—Interest in going furniture factory. $2500. 934 EAST 17TH, Long Beach. Inquire for M. Jefferson.

FOR SALE—New bakery equipment with lease on bldg. Dandy location for small family baker. Owner sick. 8904 S. VERMONT.

FOR SALE — Tailoring establishment. $7050.00.

TO LET—Room for manufacturing and use of machine shop. 232 ALSO.

Businesses—Classified.

AUTO PAINT PARTNER, $900.
IF YOU ARE WILLING TO LEARN AUTO PAINTING, WORK HARD, TURN OUT GUARANTEED WORK AND WILL PAY YOU $45 WEEK AND GIVE YOU ½ THE PROFITS. IT'S GOT GYRO, $800 WORTH OF WORK ON THE FLOOR NOW AND NEED A PARTNER BAD. DOWNTOWN SHOP, FULLY EQUIPPED. CALL 1110 STOCK EX. BLDG., 639 S. SPRING.

AUTO REPAIR PARTNER, $250.
I'LL GUARANTEE AN HONEST HARD WORKER $40 WEEK AND ½ PROFITS. I'M THROUGH WITH HIRED MECHANICS AND WILL TEACH GOOD MAN THE BUSINESS RIGHT. I'VE GOT MORE WORK THAN I CAN DO. DOWNTOWN LOCATION. FINE EQUIPMENT. CALL 1110 STOCK EX. BLDG., 639 S. SPRING.

AUTO PAINT PARTNER—$900.
An up-to-date shop, full of work, a willing worker can make good money. Terms to suit buyer. See owner at once. 427 TITLE INS. BLDG., 5th & Spring.

AUTO PARKS.
Net income $200 Mo. Price $6000.
128 W. 6TH. (UPSTAIRS.)

BAKERY FOR SALE—
Bakery doing $60 per day, low rent, best location, long lease, $1000 down, $100 a month, for 15 months, takes this place. No agts. positions, not for sale. WEST END REALTY & INS. CO., Ontario, Cal.

BATH and massage, established 6 years. Woman only. Best location. Address Y, box 106, TIMES OFFICE.

BAR, lunch booths, $1500, terms, on busy corner location, good for $100 daily; best $75 rent. CO-OPERATIVE SALES, 615 Hibernian Bldg.

CITY water system in operation and in first-class condition, paying well. No additions or improvements needed. Require from $2500 to $3000 to handle, balance 8 per cent. Call at 612 SECURITY BLDG., after Monday.

CONFECTIONERY and hot dog stand, across from M. A. High School. Have 2 years to run at invoice. 4120 S. VERMONT.

CONFECTIONERY AND SODA PARLOR. Best buy in Glendale. Well stocked, newly painted, all clean, excellent location, brick bldg., one block from new Am-brosia. Hotel now under construction. Good lease, including fixtures, $2500. Cash or terms. Immediate possession. 224 E. BROADWAY, Glendale.

CONFECTIONERY, restaurant, netting $600 month. Same owner 9 years. Best transfer corner in city. Owner leaving this country. Must leave at once. 1200 W. JEFFERSON. Also Yellow Taxi Depot.

CONFECTIONERY store and candy manufactory, close in and next to moving picture show, for sale or exchange for lot or house and lot. Owner must sell now $2000. Address J, box 868, TIMES BRANCH.

CONFECTIONERY—
Breakfast, lunch, dinner, candy, soda fountain (24 ft.) busiest downtown location, invoice, 1112 STORY BLDG.

DRUG STORE; WESTERN district corner; right in-to-the-minute; owner sick; doing $100 day; price $13,000, terms arranged. SEALE-LARRABEE, 215 Story Bldg.

DRUG STORE—
Blown of them. Inspection invited. 1112 STORY BLDG.

FRUIT and VEGETABLE stand for sale with estab. meat market. Good lease, rent $400 mo. See Gaetz, Pictures Magazine, 622 SAN FERNANDO BLDG. 6th and Main.

FRUIT stand for sale in well established resort district; owner must leave city. Call at 2116 W. JEFFERSON.

GARAGE SPECIAL.
$1500 buys big garage stock with fully equipped machine shop, drill press, 16-in. lathe, tow car, etc. Stalls for 12 cars. Located corner of two well-known boulevards, on west side. Class A building. Get all details from
EXCLUSIVE GARAGE MAN,
307 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

GARAGE for sale. A good paying garage on Old Telegraph road from Los Angeles to points south. Big tourist trade. Prosperous community. Have other interests, so will sell. Owner, address HESPERIA GARAGE, Hesperia, Cal.

GARAGE, auto repairing, used car location in business district. 1120 W. PICO.

GROCERY store and living rooms, part of new 9-room modern, concrete home. 5 bedroom, San Gabriel Valley, on paved street, block to Valley Blvd., 6 miles to center of L. A. Lot 50x250; 10 fruit trees, berry flowers and chicken run. Price $5500, mortgage $2000 to suit. 2 years. If interested advise me where to call on you. Address K, box 860, TIMES BRANCH.

GROCERY—Splendid location. $7000-$8000 cash monthly business. Very little rent to pay. It is a proposition for one who means business. Other interests forces us to make a quick sale. Call mornings between 9-10. Address 2120 West 8th, east of MR. JACOB. Owners preferred.

GROCERY Special, west side, in apt.-house section, 2 years' lease, fixtures, fine living, $70 daily; elegant fixtures, $1800; invoice $1400; $1200. CO-OPERATIVE SALES, 615 Hibernian Bldg.

GROCERY—$60 to $80 daily—
Cash and carry, $20 rent, with large corner location in high-class district; fine clean stock. Priced low, $650 and invoice. CO-OPERATIVE, 615 Hibernian Bldg.

GROCERY STORE; PARTNER WANTED. YAIL GROCERY ASSOCIATION CAN RENT YOU TO GOOD STORES. 711 UNION LEAGUE BLDG., 2ND & HILL.

GROCERIES; we are headquarters for grocery stores, and can place you at almost any location and price, from $450 to $16,000. MEALS-LADY, 215 Story Bldg.

GROCERY—Fist, $850; stock invoice $1000; rent $30; lease 2 yrs. $50 day. 228 SAN FERNANDO BLDG. 13258.

GROCERY—
Corner, new stock and fixtures, fine fixtures and invoice. 1112 STORY BLDG.

GROCERY—Only $150. Rent $20; 3 years' lease; $1200 takes stock, fixt. and furniture. 229 SAN FERNANDO BLDG.

HATCHERY FOR SALE for sale, fully equipped, full line baby goods, price $900; rent reasonable. Address F, box 576, TIMES BRANCH.

LEASE for sale. 5-year lease on Hill st. A rare chance. Owner must give up. Particulars, 749 S. LOS ANGELES ST., Room 3 to 5.

MAN—Auto truck—delivery $250, and wood-working plant, established 20 years, for sale; will sell to one who can and shows a good income. Machinery and equipment in the best. Brick building with 5-year lease in good section of town. Price $6000. Address owner, O, box 188, TIMES OFFICE.

MANUFACTURING interest, $1400 handled well established factory employing 10 people, has equal showing for other man; will welcome any investigation and give total; interest needs $500 monthly and rapidly expanding. Call 215 STORY BLDG.

MEATS and groceries, brick bldg., fine lot, doing $300 per day. Rent $25. A bargain at $2250 and invoice.
Must quit, west side, clearing $200 mo. Rent $45. Fine fixtures. Good lease. Price $1600.
1-3 in furniture mfg co., long-established business. Investigate fully. 4 years, paying 15% on invest. Can be active or silent. Exp. not essential. Price $2400.
L. & E. EXCLUSIVE AGTS.,
423 DOUGLAS BLDG., 3rd at Spring.

OIL STATION, bargain; small amount will handle, garage in rear. 5042 S. VERMONT.

PLUMBING shop, for sale; well established; best location in southwest part of the city; will sell at a price or involve stock. Call at 5372 S. VERMONT, corner 54TH ST.

POOL ROOM, 15 tables, $10,000 will handle it. Will pay likely in one year. Address J, box 1128, TIMES BRANCH.

RADIATOR—
And fender repair, first class work only, ½ interest or all, rent $30, 5-year lease. Brick building, busy street. Inspection invited. 1112 STORY BLDG.

RESTAURANT for sale, clearing $800 a month, and business getting better; good location with seating capacity of 65; pie shop in connection; thoroughly equipped. Bargain, by owner. Going back east. 603 S. FIGUEROA.

RESTAURANT, 12 stools, doing good business, must sell quick, leaving city, $450 terms if required. Inquire BOB'S CHOP HOUSE, 149 N. Glassell st., Orange, Cal.

RESTAURANT for sale by owner. Doing good business, in a lively town. Excellent proposition for the right party. Address this. Good lease. 1218 6TH St., Oxnard, Cal.

SERVICE STATION, good location, long lease, $50 cash per day, oil, tires, fruit stand, large building, $1500, invoice stock. Owner called East. J. BOTLAN, corner East Center and Placentia ave., Anaheim, Cal.

SERVICE station, complete, one of best on W. Washington, Long Lease. TEL. 43119.

SHOE repair shop, $1200; fine for Pisano 220 vt. A-1 power machinery. 228 SAN FERNANDO BLDG. 13258.

SIGN SHOP 37 x 70 bargain; doing excellent business. Owner has other interests. No brokers. This will bear minute investigation. Positively. Address Y, box 217, TIMES OFFICE.

STORE for sale—General merchandise store in Lancaster, doing a fine business, wonderful opportunity for right party, with sufficient cash to handle. Apply 726 HIGGINS BLDG., or at Service Cash Store, Lancaster.

STORE for barber, beauty parlor, bakery, delve., cheap rent. 4412 MELROSE AVE.

TIRE and vulcanizing business, fine location. Will sell 20% below cost, leaving, must sell; leaving city. ARLINGTON TIRE CO., 2529 W. Washington, West 782.

WHOLESALE grain business, large warehouse on railroad. Bargain. Address J, box 417, TIMES BRANCH.

WHOLE bakery, 10-yr. lease, best location in Anaheim, Long Beach, 4-yr. lease, $75 mo. Address K, box 282, TIMES OFFICE.

PARTNERS—Wanted.

WANTED—Man or woman as partner, with investment of $1000, an established business with $20,000 already invested. Call 811 UNION LEAGUE BLDG., 2nd & Hill, between 9 and 5 or after 7 p.m.

WANTED—A man of proven ability wishes to associate active working interest in bread or cake bakery. Address Z, box 221, TIMES OFFICE.

GOLDMAN .. LEAVES .. RUSSIA.

Woman Anarchist Not Wanted by Reds.

Emma Goldman,

Who was deported from the United States in December, 1919, has left Moscow. She is believed to be seeking permission to return to the United States.

HUNTING LICENSE NOT GOOD FOR MARRIAGE.

BUT DUSKY SWAIN HAS BOTH KINDS AND ROMANCE RUNS SMOOTHLY.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—William Taylor, a person of color, accompanied by a dusky queen, resplendent in gorgeous duds and redolent of violent perfume, appeared before Judge H. Pomeroy Sterling and announced their "desiah to mek maiage."

Mister Taylor handed up the license, which the judge scanned and handed back.

"That is a hunting license, not a marriage license," he said.

"Sho' nuff, da's whut h'lit is," said Taylor. "I'se had many insults, but dis is de worstes," said the indignant lady, as she stepped out of the room.

"Justice, I'se been huntin' dis woman three yeahs, an' I 'lowed I needed a huntin' license. Fac' is, judge, yo' honah, I bought maself bofe kinds ob licenses," and Taylor dug up a regular marriage license.

Friends hastened out and overtook the indignant lady, and after a long parley and many explanations, she relented and came back. Judge Sterling tied the knot, but there was fire in the eyes of the bride and predictions were freely made that in the privacy of their home Mr. Taylor would have to talk mighty fast and sweet to save his black hide from an awful beating.

ARMY MAJOR FOUND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 25.—Major Earl Coyle of Fort Logan was found shot and seriously wounded in his quarters at the post early today, shortly after he returned from spending Christmas Eve with other military officers.

Col. R. J. Reaney, commander at the fort, announced that the wound had been self-inflicted in an unexplained manner.

Maj. Coyle retired to his room about 2:30 o'clock, Col. Reaney said, and a few minutes later his wife heard a single shot. Going to his room, she found him unconscious on the floor, with a revolver lying beside him.

Col. Reaney said the revolver, which was an old Army type, may have exploded when the major dropped it to the floor while preparing to retire. He was removed to the Ft. Logan Hospital, where physicians said his chances for recovery were good.

CHINESE MANDATE.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PEKING, Dec. 25.—A presidential mandate was issued today, appointing Liang Shih-Yi Premier. He succeeds Chin Yun-Peng, who with his ministers, resigned a week ago.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

[Advertising]

Tested advertising. Selling plans-copy. National-local. All media. Dake-Johanet Adv. Agcy., 626-30 Union League Bldg. Main 4133.

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PARTNERS—Wanted.

WANTED—By a gentleman, a philosophical and literary inclined partner which is in a position to invest three or four hundred dollars, big returns assured. Business will double this amount in less than two weeks, splendid opportunity to learn a fascinating profession. Must be intelligent, neat, clean and of pleasant personality and discreet; above all, use brain; one that can use the typewriter and do proofreading a little. No real estate wanted. Lady preferred. References. For full particulars address T, box 190, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD BUSINESS MAN, MUST BE LIVE WIRE TO ACT IN AN EXECUTIVE CAPACITY WITH A LARGE BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, WHOSE TREMENDOUS GROWTH AND WONDERFUL POSSIBILITIES MAKE REORGANIZATION NECESSARY; AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR RIGHT PARTY TO ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH BUSINESS OF PHENOMENAL GROWTH. INVESTMENT REQUIRED. E. box 341, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—Have real estate brokerage and home construction business; also own 5-year lease on store building. Desire to sell one-half or less of $2000 to $5000, according to interest taken, but must be one who will take active interest in business with me. I am principal and desire to deal with principals only. Investment will be secured. Can furnish bonded reference. Address J, box 876, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—Partner to assist us in supplying a product the demand for which is far in excess of the supply. Over $60 per month yearly profit to be realized on investment of $10,000 thru ownership of 1-3 interest. If you are looking for you may take active or silent part with us. Give phone number. Address R, box 229, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Millinery jobber, personality party with experience to buy retiring partner's interest in high-class, going wholesale and manufacturing company. Approximately $10,000 required. Fourth floor, 512 S. Broadway.

WANTED—If you will pay $2000 cash for half interest in a proposition and be satisfied with an income of $10,000 per year, are between 25 and 40, know something about merchandising, and capable of handling a force of men, then phone BROADWAY 1219 for appointment.

WANTED—Reliable party as partner in a merchandising specialty to handle samples and correspondence. ½ int. $1500. Cleared me $675 first 20 days. Must come. Room 603 SAN FERNANDO BLDG. 4th and Main.

WANTED—Lady partner in an interesting and attractive business in San Diego. Must be pleasant and capable of meeting people. One musically inclined preferred. Must have $1000. For appointment HOLLY 5409.

WANTED—Partner with $1500, lady or gentleman, light manufacturing, big profit. No limit to expansion. 812 AVE. 9, Monrovia.

WANTED—Partner in going sheet-metal works business, good, Glendale, Cal. Take San Pedro car. Address SOUTHERN HOTEL.

WANTED—Reliable partner, furniture store and auction business. Investment required. Address J, box 871, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—Partner, $1400 to $1600 will bank $5000. Real estate securits. BUSH, 819 MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

WANTED—Lady, capital, to buy hotel. Address T, box 154, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Partner to start real estate box. W. Holly. 26-50 E., 952 E. LARK.

BUSINESS CHANCES WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced all around cook and restaurant man wants to lease a dining-room or restaurant or will consider salary or commission, out of town preferred. Box 842, TIMES BRANCH, Long Beach.

WANTED—Direct factory representatives in every town, city, county and State, in the Union. A proven product of great merit. Very liberal proposition. Call and see J. HIGGINS, 1216 E. FIGUEROA.

WANTED—BUSINESS OFFERINGS. SURE, CLEAN, QUICK SALES. Phone 16547. Representatives will call.
L. A. BUSINESS EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To buy garage with repair shop, country town, pref. 121 W 46TH PL.

WANTED—Hardware store, about $5000. Address Louis L. Penland, Moorpark, Cal.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE STANDARD FILM LABORATORIES.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Film Laboratories will be held at the office of said corporation, 959 Seward street, in the city of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1922, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

E. M. TOMPKINS, Secretary-Treasurer.

35th Annual Underwear Sale—Begins tomorrow, Tuesday, December 27th, 1921.

The sale that particular women await eagerly to replenish their supply of Underwear at substantial savings. Exquisite Silk and Lingerie Underwear is included at attractive prices!

Myer Siegel & Co.
445 Broadway

ONE MORE WEEK
And Then Our Removal Sale Is Over

We have about fifty more Sewing Machines of all makes to dispose of. Just 50 more and then we can stock the rest in our new location. And to move those 50 within the next week we will offer them at prices never quoted before.

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Singers ..... $15.00 upward
White ..... 13.50 upward
New Home .. 12.50 upward
Wilcox & Gibbs 17.50 upward
Electric Portable Machines .. 45.00 upward

If you have received cash as a holiday gift there is no way you can invest it to better advantage now than to buy one of these advertised machines.

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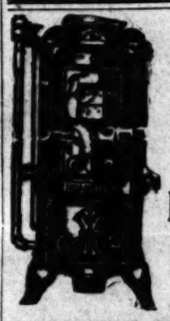
We rent and repair all makes.

Brooks Sewing Machine Co.
818 SOUTH BROADWAY
Main 5446 Opposite Hamburger's
Our new location will be 917 S. Broadway.



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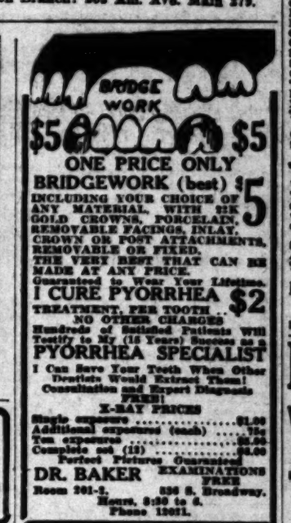

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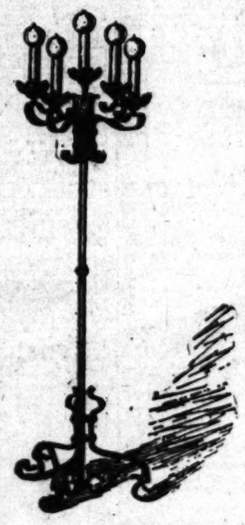
The Yule-Log



Dear Christmas Shopper: It may seem to be a far cry from the *Yule-Log* of the frozen north countries and the long ago to the Christmas season and the *Electric Light* of the present.

When the revelers who were celebrating this ancient festival became wearied in body but warmed to their very hearts, and the embers burned low, and the kettle on the crane droned a monotonous but contented song, then did Romance bloom, and Youth plighted its vows of love, and Old Age repeated anew its pledges of fidelity and trust. Thus did the Yule-Log become a symbol of light and warmth and attachment.

The heart of man still loves the glow of the crackling hearth, or the sunset, of the colorful electric light, for light, and color, and warmth are synonymous.

And this, dear Christmas Shopper, is why the *Electric Portable* or the *Floor Lamp* with its colorful, warm shades of glass, or silk, or parchment, makes the most intimate gift for the Yule-Tide, the *superior gift of good cheer.*

Very truly,

Bungalow Fixture Company
"Lighting Fixtures for the Home"
1107-1109 South Hill Street
Telephones Office 15348 Sales Department 11486

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Values $15 to $75
to be sold on
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1-3 off actual worth

Many copies of French models are included which sold at $37.50 to $75. These are fine Poiret twills, trieotines, Canton crepes, charmeuses and crepe back satins trimmed with duvetyn; real monkey fur; Astrachan patent leather; many models have exclusive metal belts. Some beautiful spangled charmeuse dance frocks AT $15 EACH—WORTH $35. Few new models in Soeur Poiret twill with new tape effect AT $15—WORTH $45. These are a few of what are really the best values ever offered in dresses. They cost more to manufacture than we are selling them for on

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WHAT'S DOING TODAY.

Officers and crew of U.S.S. California will be hosts to 150 children at Christmas party on board ship.
Children's Home circus and bazaar, Western and Melrose avenues.
Chas. Clark, Christmas dinner and program, Chapman Building, 6 p.m.

THEATERS AND AMUSEMENTS.

Hippodrome, 320 South Main—Pictures and vaudeville.
Orpheum, 850 South Broadway—vaudeville.
Morosco, 744 South Broadway — "A Prince There Was" (stage.)
Superba, Broadway between Fifth and Sixth—"A Parisian Scandal," (motion picture.)
Grauman's Rialto, Broadway between Ninth and Tenth—"Get Rich Quick Wallingford," (motion picture.)
Miller's, Main near Ninth—"The Last Trail" (motion picture.)
California, Main at Eighth—"Theodora;" (motion picture.)
New Garrick, Broadway at Eighth—"Why Girls Leave Home;" (motion picture.)
Loew's State, Broadway and Seventh — Bert Letell in "Alias Ladystocks;" (motion picture.)
Pantages, Broadway at Ninth—Mabel Normand in "Molly O;" (motion picture.)
Tally's Broadway, 833 South Broadway—Frank Mayo in "Dr. Jim;" (motion picture.)
Mason, Opera-house, 127 South Broadway—"The Bird of Paradise." (Stage.)
Philharmonic Auditorium, Fifth and Olive streets—"Chu Chin Chow." (Stage.)
Pantages, Seventh at Hill—Vaudeville.
Broadway's Million Dollar, Broadway at Third—"The Call of the North." (Motion picture.)

THE WEATHER
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—[Reported by W. J. Hammon, Weather Bureau.] 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.90; at 5 p.m., 29.80. Temperature for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity at 5 a.m., 85 per cent; at 5 p.m., 66 per cent. Wind at 5 a.m., northeast, velocity, 20 miles; at 5 p.m., northeast, velocity 13 miles. Temperatures, highest, 53 deg.; lowest, 46 deg. Rainfall for season, 7.47 inches; last season to date, 2.96 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

LOCAL FORECAST.
For Los Angeles and vicinity: Monday, rain.

STATE FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Weather forecasts for San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity; northern California, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Monday, rain; fresh southerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.
PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—Weather forecasts Arizona: Monday, rain south, snow north portion; Tuesday, unsettled, somewhat cooler.

COLORADO RIVER.
YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—[Southern Pacific Daily Bul. U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge reading Colorado River, 14.9 feet.

TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	52	32	Phoenix	62	34
Amarillo	46	30	Pierre	32	18
Atlanta	52	34	Portland	52	42
Bismarck	32	18	Prescott	52	24
Boise	42	30	Rapid City	36	18
Boston	42	32	Roseburg	52	36
Buffalo	36	30	Sacramento	58	40
Calgary	36	18	St. Louis	46	32
Chicago	42	32	St. Paul	32	18
Cincinnati	46	32	Salt Lake	46	32
Cleveland	42	32	San Diego	62	46
Dallas	52	34	San Francisco	56	46
Denver	44	24	Seattle	46	36
Detroit	42	32	Spokane	36	24
Duluth	32	18	Tacoma	46	36
El Paso	58	32	Tampa	72	52
Galveston	58	46	Tonopah	46	24
Helena	36	18	Vancouver	46	36
Huron	36	18	Walla Walla	46	30
Kansas City	46	32	Washington	46	32
Knoxville	46

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XLI. MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 26, 1921.—PART II: 16 PAGES. POPULATION: By the Federal Census—(1920)—576,673; By the City Directory—(1921)—710,000

...TH ENDS ...TIVE CAREER.

...'s Funeral Will be ...ducted Tomorrow.

...d Big Part in State's ...Development.

Stricken With Heart ...k Ten Days Ago.

...l services for John J. ...ssistant passenger traffic ... of the Santa Fe, who ...e home, 630 West Twen... street, Saturday evening ...rtable, will be conducted ..., tomorrow in St. John's ... The body is at Bresee ...

...e was one of the best ...oad men in the United ... was particularly well ... this State, where his ...ments were large, ... in the line of colon... Perhaps the most notable ... did in recent years was ... the settlement of ... Valley.

... Hamilton, Can., in ... moved to Chica... was 13 years of age ... office boy for the ... Railway the fol... In four years he ... the position of clerk, ... later he was made ... the office of the general ... of the Chicago & ...

... position Mr. Byrne ... general passenger de... of the Missouri Pacific, ... remained until 1882. He ... accepted a similar ... the Michigan Cen... For two years he ... secretary of the Chi... Association, car... in work for the Michi... at the same time, ... he was called to Ore... general passenger ... of the Oregon ... Navigation Company. ... years the Atlantic ... Railway called him to ..., whence he be... passenger agent. It was ... he took up coloniza... on a big scale. Prom... officials say he ... unusually active part ... settlement of this ... that his efforts in ... greatly promoted ... of railroad bus...

... became a chief clerk ... passenger department of ... Santa Fe and Cali... 1897 and was shortly ... assistant general pas... ticket agent of ... position he held until ... when the line was con... with the Santa Fe, he

NOTED RAIL MAN CALLED ON.

John J. Byrne.

joined the forces of the latter. In 1895 he was made assistant passenger traffic manager, serving at the same time as general passenger agent for the Southern California Railway. In 1896 he became general passenger agent of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroads, a Santa Fe subsidiary which was later absorbed.

Three years later he became general passenger agent of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Railway, and in 1905 he was chosen assistant passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe system, a position he held up to the time of his death.

Mr. Byrne's death followed an attack of heart trouble ten days ago. He was a member of the Chamber of Comerce, the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association and the California, Sunset, Celtic, Gamut and Los Angeles Country clubs.

He leaves the widow, Mrs. Mary Castle Byrne; and three children, Mrs. Eugene Clark of St. James Park; John Castle Byrne, a student in Boston, and Miss Beatrice Byrne, who resides with her mother.

MARK TWAIN, HERE'S ANOTHER DEAD ONE.

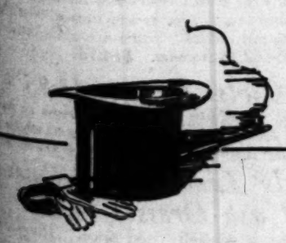
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

YUBA CITY, Dec. 25.—A body taken from the Feather River yesterday was identified by Daniel Dempsy, proprietor of a woodyard here, as that of George Anderson, one of his drivers. Dempsy was stricken momentarily dumb when Anderson walked into his office later.

MULLEN & BLUETT
BROADWAY AT SIXTH

FOR coming festive occasions we present complete selections of correct dress apparel. From socks to top hats everything in formal wear may be obtained here.

NEW PLEATED DRESS SHIRTS --JUST IN--



QUALITY IN MEN'S WEAR SINCE 1883

SUNDAY HURLS SOME HOT ONES.

Pays Respects to Wets and Believers in Evolution.

Only Blood of Jesus Will Save, Evangelist Says.

Many Thousands Hear the Revivalist Here.

BILLY'S HOT SHOTS.

"It doesn't make a darn bit of difference whether you're wet or dry today. The question is: Have you any respect for the law and are you going to uphold it?

"America is not going to be run by a bunch of roughnecks, anarchists, I.W.W.'s, Bolshevists and their ilk. America's going to be run by Americans and for Americans.

"If I had been present at the crucifixion there'd have been many a Jew gone to the Receiving Hospital in a Red Cross ambulance.

"All your isms and ologies, all your culture, philanthropy and morality will not suffice to pass you through the golden gates on the great day of reckoning. Only one thing will get you by—and that is the blood of Jesus.

"Evolution? Take it from me, it's all bunk. If you want to believe that stuff, take your monkey ancestors and go to hell—but leave me out of the crowd.

"If Pilate had listened to his better half and had stood up like a man and defended Jesus from the howling mob that railroaded the Lord to the cross, Pilate today would have stood in a class with Savanarola, Luther and Calvin, and folks would have named their children after him—but I'll bet there never was a kid named after Pilate.

"Pilate had to think of his job and he asked himself, 'What will Caesar say?' For Caesar's will was law, mind you. He was the whole cheese. If he couldn't be Doug Fairbanks or Wallie Reed or Bill Hart he wouldn't be in the picture. As for Pilate—well, he was simply a standpat, free-lunch, pie-counter, grafting machine politician—the lowest brand of human bein' this side of hell.

"Washing his hands in water did not absolve Pilate from his sin. The blood of Christ has been on his hands for 2000 years and will be for eternity. All this talk about getting a second chance to repent is the bunk. When the undertaker screws the lid down on you you're all in.

"Oh, yes, we hear a lot of highbrows claiming that Jesus was just a man—a good man, they say, although they try to prove He was born out of wedlock. That Unitarian bunk makes me weary!

"The common people loved the Lord, and just before His crucifixion they gave Him a reception that would have made the Foch reception look like a pink tea. How different the history of that Great Trial might have been had there been a Hebrew Lord Northcliffe or a Marse Henry Watterson in the editorial chair of the Jerusalem Times."

Greeted with cheers by 1000 persons when he appeared in the auditorium of the Wilshire Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, Rev. Billy Sunday, noted evangelist, hopped upon the platform, flung off his overcoat, threw it in the corner and entertained his audience for nearly an hour with one of his wittiest and most eloquent sermons. If the human throat were equipped with a vocal speedometer, Billy Sunday would have shown a record yesterday of at least 120 words a minute.

In the evening Mr. Sunday preached in Immanuel Presbyterian Church on the invitation of the pastor, Dr. Herbert Booth Smith.

While the choir sang "Oh, Holy Child of Bethlehem" and other selections to the accompaniment of Mrs. W. J. Shugart, the honored guests took their places on the platform behind the pulpit with Dr. John Albert Eby, the pastor of the church. Among the guests were Drs. W. S. Wadsworth and J. H. Malcolm, Revs. J. M. Ferguson, Sam Small, Mark Matthews, Mrs. Sunday, Mrs. Ma Hoon and Mrs. Mary Kennedy.

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ARCADIA MADE "AIR" SCHOOL.

Added Equipment Coming; Also Will Extend Course.

Steel Hangars Being Built for New Cloud-Goers.

Pilots to be Graduated in Addition to Balloonists.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ARCADIA, Dec. 25.—Arcadia, sixteen miles from Los Angeles, becomes one of the great aerial centers in the United States with the enlargement of the Army Balloon School at Ross Field here, to an Army balloon and airship school. The War Department has sent the largest nonrigid airship ever seen on the Pacific Coast, the airship D-3, which participated in the recent aerial bombardment of the German battleships off Hampton Roads, Va. This is added to a pony blimp, twenty captive balloons and eight free ballons now at the post. It is the first airship school in the West, and similar to the Army school at Langley Field, Hampton, Va.

Construction work is under way for two great steel hangars at the field. The airship D-3 is 198 feet long, 51 feet 3 inches wide and 58 feet high. It has a cruising radius of 700 miles at the cruising speed of forty-five miles an hour, and a radius of 550 miles at high speed, sixty miles an hour. A crew of four operates the great airship. There are accommodations aboard for three additional officers.

The pony blimp which has been in operation at Ross Field since March is of the tractor propulsion type, being 95½ feet long and 30 feet wide. It has a capacity of 33,250 cubic feet of gas, operated by two men, pilot and engineer, one of whom also operates the radio. The speed is forty-five miles an hour, cruising with a radius of 570 miles, and fifty-five miles at high speed, with radius of 380 miles.

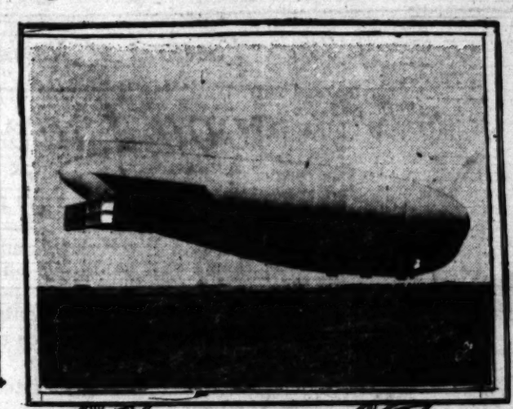
Enlargement of the school provides that airship pilots will be graduated in addition to balloon observers.

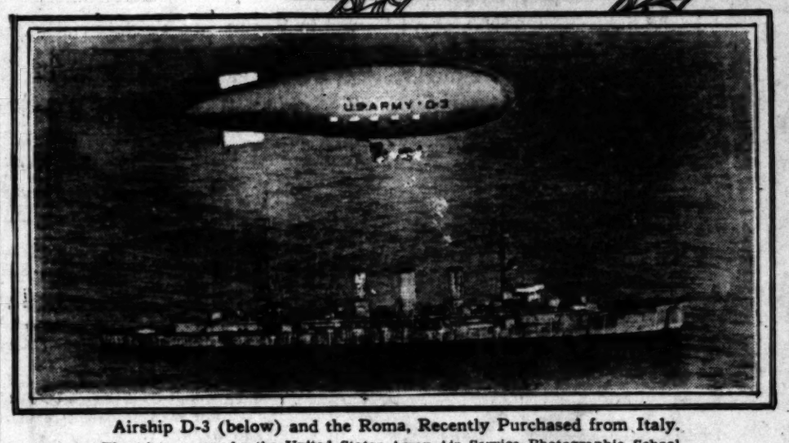
It is possible, according to Air Service officers, that the new semi-rigid airship Roma purchased from Italy may make a trip to the Pacific Coast.

DESERVING HERE ARE REMEMBERED.

More than 200 baskets containing provisions for Christmas dinner, including chicken, and also some clothing, were distributed yesterday and on Christmas Eve by the Volunteers of America. Yesterday from 1 to 5 p.m., approximately 400 persons were guests at a Christmas dinner in the volunteers' home at 123 East Fourth street. The 115 children at the volunteers' home, 501 South Boyle avenue, received presents from a Christmas tree Saturday night and today they will give an entertainment at the East Fourth-street hall. The Volunteers of America expressed thanks for the hearty co-operation the public gave in the Christmas plans.

Mighty Sky Crafts Coming Here Soon.





Airship D-3 (below) and the Roma, Recently Purchased from Italy.
The pictures are by the United States Army Air Service Photographic School.

WILL ASK MANY MORE POLICEMEN

Total of Arrests for the Year to be Basis of Chief's Appeal.

Chief of Police Jones announced last night that he will ask for 1000 more policemen because the total of arrests for 1921 will exceed 92,000, a new high mark.

Of the 92,000 arrests 60,000 have been for traffic offenses. Despite this activity of the police department, the chief points out, Los Angeles has suffered acutely from recurrent crime waves.

FILM AND SOCIETY FOLK AID BENEFIT.

Now that the rush of Christmas benefits is over, film stars, society matrons and other charity workers, who have done much to cheer the hearts of children, will continue their efforts in support of the Children's Home Society benefit circus and bazaar, which is being held at Melrose and Western avenues.

Miss Betty Compson, Paramount actress, has bought an entire block of seats in the 4000-capacity tent of the Escalante Brothers' circus. She will donate the seats to disabled veterans of the World War. Mrs. Jessie Jordan, superintendent of the Children's Home Society, announced yesterday, that film stars and society folk have taken boxes for the evening performances every night this week. In addition to the circus, a country fair is held in the outer tent, where many attractions, such as rows of concessions, exhibits and side shows have been erected.

WILLIAM S. TITTLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 25.—William S. Tittle, resident of this city for fifty-two years and of California for sixty-nine years, died here tonight, aged 91 years. He often boasted that he voted for every Republican candidate for President from John C. Fremont in 1856 to President Harding.

SILK-CLAD WOMAN IS SELF SLAIN

Partly Disrobed Body is Discovered in Foothills With Poison Vial Near.

The body of a comely woman, dressed in silks, was found yesterday afternoon on a muddy slope of the Hollywood foothills leading up from Vista street. Up to a late hour last night it had not been identified. Police were puzzled by phases of the case, although the investigation by Hollywood detectives pointed to a deliberately planned suicide.

The woman was partly disrobed. A fur coat, hat and other articles of raiment had been piled in the underbrush to one side of the pathway. A three-ounce bottle of chloroform was clutched in one hand.

All marks of identification had been destroyed. The woman wore no jewelry. Her purse contained 37 cents. There are no houses in the vicinity, but at 10 a.m. yesterday morning persons residing on Vista street saw the woman climbing in the hills. They attached no importance to this, thinking that she was merely tramping in the rain.

The body was discovered by Arthur H. Samuels, 7627 Sunset Boulevard, who was taking a jaunt into the hills. He notified Hollywood police and the body was taken to the Smith & Bagley undertaking parlors, 5440 Hollywood Boulevard.

The woman appeared to be between 35 and 40 years old. She was well dressed and evidently reared in good circumstances. Her description is: Weight, 125 pounds; height, 5 feet 4 inches; dark hair, brown eyes; dressed in a blue silk waist, white silk skirt, silk underclothes, black satin slippers, blue-black hat and fur coat.

Indications were that the woman had removed her outer garments, reclined on the ground a few feet from the trail and ended her life with the chloroform. The body lay for hours pelted by the rain. There were no marks of violence.

JAIL PRISONERS HAVE CHRISTMAS REPAST.

CITY AND COUNTY "GUESTS" TOP OFF EDIBLES WITH GOOD CIGARS.

Prisoners at the City and County jails yesterday had everything that goes with a Christmas dinner except turkey, gleaming silverware and obsequious waiters.

The menus at the two jails differed in only one respect—the distinction pertained to potatoes. The City Jail inmates were served with baked sweet potatoes. Those at the "Traeger Apartments" had to content themselves with mashed white spuds.

There were blissful smiles on the countenances of the gentlemen behind the bars as they puffed good cigars after the repast.

The dinner at the City jail was cooked and served under the personal supervision of Jack Roache, chef, assisted by a corps of willing volunteers. Here is the menu: Roast pork with apple sauce, baked sweet potatoes (a la Muny farm,) brown gravy, apples, cheese, celery, butter, mince pie, candy, raisins, oranges, nuts, cigars and cigarettes. The delicacies were donated by the Red Cross and the boys of the Bible Institute. The Burke Cigar Company of 421 East Fifth street donated "smokes."

GIFTS SHOWER ON MADALYNNE.

Range from Thousand-Dollar Bill to Flowers.

Cell is Stacked High With Christmas Tokens.

Burch Sent to Tank When He Tries "Santa" Role.

Ranging from a $1000 bill received from a relative of her father to boxes of candy, presents were packed, stacked and crammed yesterday into every nook and corner of the cell occupied by Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, accused with Arthur C. Burch of murdering J. Belton Kennedy.

One hundred and seven gifts were received by Mrs. Obenchain, many of them coming from persons she knew by name only. This total did not include floral gifts, sent by the dozens, to her.

"In many ways this is the most wonderful Christmas I ever had," she said last night. "Never before, when in the university or at home, did I receive so many delightful remembrances. It is a strange Christmas in which joy mingles with sorrow."

In Mrs. Obenchain's cell which is the same one that was occupied by Mrs. Lone L. Peete, convicted slayer of J. C. Denton, the gifts were heaped about the floor and on the bed. But Arthur Burch's intended present to the woman with whom he is accused of conspiring was not there. It remained in Burch's cell, which on Christmas Eve was changed from the "boarders' tank" to tank No. 5, a cell that affords few of the comforts possible in the other quarters.

During the afternoon Ralph Obenchain, former husband and present suitor of Mrs. Obenchain, and the latter's mother and sister visited her in the jail. Mrs. Emma Smart, the mother, and Glenys Smart, the sister, brought their Christmas remembrances to Mrs. Obenchain. Her former husband gave her a jade necklace and a pair of leather bedroom slippers.

Rev. William A. Burch, father of Arthur, came to see Burch during the morning. Both seemed pleased that Burch's long trial is nearing an end in Judge Reeve's court, where it will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Obenchain were reluctant to discuss the Christmas presents that came for her. It was learned, however, that Mrs. Obenchain received gifts that included a thousand-dollar bill, a hundred-dollar bill, expensive bottles of imported perfumes and toilet water, a jade necklace, many hand-embroidered luncheon sets, diaries, books, boxes of candy, expensive negligee, lingerie and flowers.

Burch also got several presents including books, socks, keepsakes, and handkerchiefs. He had a roast goose dinner and Mrs. Obenchain, together with the other women prisoners, enjoyed a roast turkey dinner prepared by Chef Hemerle.

The changing of Burch's cell was brought about by his attempt to give Mrs. Obenchain a present in person Christmas Eve after instructions had been given for him not to talk to her.

When Burch's trial is resumed tomorrow morning, experts on insanity are expected to be called by the defense counsel, Paul W. Schenck, Richard Kittrelle and John J. Sullivan. Judge Reeve has indicated he will speed up the trial by calling sessions at 9:30 a.m. instead of 10.

WOMAN IS FOUND IN STREET UNCONSCIOUS

Police are investigating the case of Sarah Smith, 53 years of age, who was found unconscious in front of 127 East Third street, early yesterday morning. At the Receiving Hospital it was found she had suffered a possible skull fracture. She was removed to the County Hospital.

TO BE BRIDE OF FAMED ATHLETE.

Miss Anne B. Cookman.

WEDDING TO OCCUR IN SPRING.

Miss Cookman Will Marry E. J. Thomson, Olympic Champion, Then.

The wedding of Miss Anne B. Cookman of Glendale and Earl J. Thomson, famous athlete, will be held in the spring, it was stated yesterday. Announcement of the engagement was made a few days ago at the home of the prospective bride's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Cookman.

Mr. Thomson, who is the holder of the world's record in high hurdles and is an athlete of international fame, received a bronze statue of a Grecian Marathon runner last year in Antwerp when he set the new Olympic mark. He is a student at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson of Los Angeles.

Miss Cookman is a graduate of the Manual Arts High School and of the old Normal School of Los Angeles.

REVIEWS EARLY DAYS.

Fortieth Anniversary of "The Times" Discussed by J. M. Davies.

The current issue of "Greater Los Angeles," a weekly published by J. Mills Davies, carries in its first column on the front page an extended article by the publisher on the recent fortieth birthday anniversary of The Times.

In this article, which is headed "A Great Daily Newspaper," Mr. Davies recalls that he took the first copy of The Times off the press on Dec. 4, 1881. He continues entertainingly regarding the early struggles of the publishers of The Times and announces a series of articles to begin in his paper next week.

This series will be entitled "Reminiscences of a Newspaper Man." It will deal not only with the early history of The Times and the Weekly Mirror, but also with Mr. Davies's connection with other enterprises of early Los Angeles days.

MUSIC was the first sound heard in the creation, when the morning stars sang together. It was the first sound heard at the birth of Christ, where the Angels sang before the plains of Bethlehem. It is the universal language which appeals to the universal heart of mankind.
—GEORGE PUTNAM UPTON.

A Merry Christmas to All is the wish of the

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TELL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS.

Frivolous Observance of Day Deplored by Pastors.

Spiritual Significance of Date is Emphasized.

Old, Old Story Takes on New and Greater Meaning.

The religious significance of the Feasts of Feasts was emphasized in sermons preached yesterday in the pulpits of the city churches.

Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Helms at the First Methodist Episcopal Church took as his text, "A New Christmas Story," and said in part:

"'And the shepherds returned.' But not to the same old life. Nothing can ever be the same again. Things have happened between the yesterday and the tomorrow that have changed all of the tomorrows. What did they have when they returned that they didn't have when they came?

"They returned with a new calendar. Yesterday when they came it was the year 749 of the founding of Rome. Today when they returned it was the year 1, A. D. (anno domini,) the year of our Lord.

"One cold winter day an infidel wrote a scathing letter to his friend, a Christian, denouncing Christianity and Christ. He even denied that Christ ever lived. And yet his letter bore in his own handwriting the day and date, 'Christmas, 1918.' What irony! 'Christmas.' What did that mean? '1918.' 1918 what? 'In the year of our Lord 1918.' He could cut Christ out of his character and out of his conscience, but he couldn't cut Christ out of his calendar. No scissors are sharp enough to cut Christ out of the world's calendar.

"Nor can Christ be cut out of our national life. What is this frontispiece in this history I hold in my hand? A picture of Christopher Columbus planting a cross on yon little island of the West Indies, and he named that island 'San Salvador'—the land of our Savior. There are no scissors sharp enough to cut that out of our national life.

PICTURE OF PILGRIM.

"No more can you cut out the picture of the Pilgrims kneeling that bleak December day and dedicating the colony and their newfound country to Christ. Nor can there be cut out of the national picture Washington kneeling at Valley Forge. Nor Lincoln praying in the White House. No, you can't cut Christ out of the calendar, nor the country, nor the consciousness.

"In the December number of a certain magazine is a copy of the beautiful painting by L'Hermitte in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, 'Christ Among the Lowly. The Nazarene is blessing the table of the peasant. Christ is by the world's table and by the world's tide—on land and sea and mountain side. He's by the counter and in the calendar.

"The Shepherds went to Bethlehem with the Roman calendar beneath their arm. They returned with the Christ calendar in their heart. All roads lead to the manger. He's the center around which all history revolved. History is His-story. 'His name shall be called wonderful.' It is 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men.'"

In Trinity Methodist Church, the Rev. R. P. Shuler, pastor, said in part:

"The swapping of gifts, the selfish exchange of compliment and flattery, the feasting to surfeiting and making of this holy season a period of festival and merriment is altogether contrary to the spirit and teachings of that Christ child who, more than 1900 years ago, was born in a manger. Certainly we should give gifts, but as He gave. Surely, we should seek to bring joy and happiness, but as He sought to bring them and to that same multitude of the sick, the sorrowful, the unfortunate and distressed. Yes, we should be happy, joyous, even merry, on this Christmas Day, but not in selfish feasting and revelry, in flowing bowl and abandon. The happiness of this season should be a holy happiness, a joy because of the coming of light and life, of hope and peace, of salvation and eternal joy through Bethlehem's manger babe.

WISDOM IN MANGER.

"The Wise Men of the East knew that in that manger lay the embodiment of wisdom. The shepherds of the hills were aware that before their eyes was the world's shepherd. Angels appreciated the fact that His coming meant peace on earth and good will to men. How strangely sad that we who live today have forgotten in so many instances. For certainly our forgetfulness has cost mankind much joy and many a victory.

"Some day this despised and rejected Prince shall come to reign. Some day this glorious sacrifice led like a lamb to the slaughter, shall victoriously receive His own. Some day that Son of God who stood dumb before His persecutors will speak with the authority of heaven, and sin and suffering shall be forever banished from the earth. Once He came, the poorest of the poor, born in a stable, less fortunate than the foxes, less favored than the birds, but one day out in God's great future He will come, the King of all kingdoms forever, the victorious Lord of heaven and earth."

The Rev. E. F. Daugherty, in the First Christian Church, said:

"The visit of the magi to the manger cradle had neither astronomical nor geographical significance, but no visit of any trio ever had greater poetic and spiritual value. In the stars to astrologers, and in fishing to his followers the Christ comes, and to us, if we will allow Him, in the daily occupations of life. Surrounded as we are by mysteries in the heavens and earth there is need that we treat the stories about the beginning of the 'Imperial Life' on earth with humility. We can forbid any new learning, so-called, from dimming their brightness and charm, for to see the invisible is the prime function of the eyes of the soul.

BUT TWO TYPES OF MEN.

"Christ saw but two types of men amidst humanity, the wise and unwise, the strong and the weak, the saved and unsaved, the children of God and the children of the devil. The man struggling to be a saint is wise, the man content in sin is unwise; everywhere the line runs separating one

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Purchases made during the remainder of this month will Appear Upon January Accounts, Payable in February.

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These Features of Robinson's Between Holiday Sales for Tuesday.

3000 Lace and Net Guimpes at $1, $2, $3.95

LACE and Net Guimpes and Vestees of exceptional attractiveness (3000 of them) will be offered on the first day of the After-Christmas Sale at three low prices. They are Guimpes of fine quality—Guimpes that the most particular woman will like for her "better" suit.

One may have a choice of three styles: Peter Pan, Tuxedo and Jabot, each with many smart variations.

1000 Guimpes and Vestees trimmed in Venise and Val lace frills are offered at $1.00 each.

1000, also trimmed in Venise and Val lace ruffles may be found at $2.00 each.

1000 have real Irish and filet as well as Venise laces for their trimming. They are marked at just $3.95 each.

Tuesday, an unprecedented sale of new Neckwear at $1.00, $2.00 and $3.95.

FIRST FLOOR

200 Bungalow Aprons Half Price

TWO HUNDRED Bungalow Aprons will be offered at half price for Tuesday.

These Aprons, looking so tailor-made and covering one completely, are of percale and gingham in the dark colors.

They are now half price, or 75c and $1.45.

FOURTH FLOOR

Handkerchiefs Half Price

CHRISTMAS Handkerchiefs, in broken lines of initials and colors, hundreds and hundreds of them, will be Half Price on Tuesday.

There are initialed ones that were 25c.

For women, embroidered 'Kerchiefs, regularly 25c, 50c and more; all-linen initial 'Kerchiefs with white and colored borders, regularly 50c.

For boys, sheer, initialed squares, regularly 20c. All linen initialed squares, regularly 50c.

For men, initialed, regularly 35c; all-linen initialed, 75c and $1.50.

Box Handkerchiefs—3 in a box—regularly $1 to $1.75.

All at Half Price.

FIRST FLOOR

700 Prs. Women's Gloves 95c and $1.45

THERE are hundreds of pairs of Fabric Gloves for both misses and women in white and colors at 95c a pair.

And they are Capa, Mocha, Lambskin and Chamois Gloves in one and two-clasp styles, some of them slightly soiled, in a wide range of sizes, at $1.45 a pair.

FIRST FLOOR

68 Pairs Shoes $7

THEY are of dull, black mat kid—high lace Shoes with Louis XV heel. The number is limited, but while they last every pair will be marked at close to half its original price.

Tuesday, 68 pairs at $7.00 each.

FOURTH FLOOR

1000 Children's Books Reduced to 35c

THE Book Shop is offering the remainder of many of the Children's Series that regularly are priced at a great deal more, at 35c a volume.

FOR CHILDREN 4 TO 8	FOR BOYS 8 TO 12	FOR GIRLS 8 TO 12
Amy Prentice Animal Books	Tom Slade Series	Miss Pat Series
Bunny Brown Series	Ruby Blake Series	Ellis Island Series
Mother Goose Series	Over There Series	Dorothy Dale Series
Curly Tops Series	Big Lemuel Series	Lucille Series
Sleepy Time Tales	Jack Lorimer Series	Motor Girl Series
Tuck Me In Tales	Rebekah Mary Series	Minister Series
Make Believe Tales	Tell Hall Series	Campfire Girls Series
And Others	And Others	And Others

FIRST FLOOR

Children's Hats

THE entire stock of Children's Winter Hats have been reduced to low prices, $4.95 and $10.00.

There are Tailored and Dress Hats, consisting of beavers, velvets and velours. For Tuesday, $4.95 and $10.00.

FOURTH FLOOR

Yard Goods

1600 Yds. Silk Crepe $2.85

THEY are 40 inches wide and include such wanted weaves as:

Crepe Doraine in navy and black.

Canton Crepe in navy, brown and black.

Satin Canton in navy, brown and black.

Captivation Crepe in ivory, marigold, cinder, sprite, crocus, cauldron, copper, brown, navy and black.

500 Yards Satin Charmeuse at $1.95

THIS fine quality 40-inch silk is offered in navy, brown and black.

150 Yds. Black Chiffon Velvet at $5.85

THE soft, rich quality of this beautiful fabric must be seen and felt to be appreciated. It is 41 inches wide. Its price is very low.

SECOND FLOOR

425 Yards All Silk Duvetyn $4.65

ALL Silk Duvetyn of the same fine quality that Robinson's have shown all season—the quality that does not show marks of wear that appear in part-silk Duvetyns—may be had in the After-Christmas Sale at this very much lowered price. Colors are: Almond, pearl gray, tan, henna, scarab, rose, cauldron, purple, brown, navy and black. Widths are 36 to 42 inches.

Tuesday, one day only, $4.65 a yard.

SECOND FLOOR

Trimmings Half Price

ROBINSON'S entire stock of Fur Band Trimmings, including Seal, Opossum, Coney, Skunk and so forth, will be offered at Half Price. Regularly $2.75 to $144.00 a yard. Half Price.

The entire stock of Novelty Flouncings—nets covered with sequins, beads, chenille or metal designs, in black and colors. Regularly $10 to $40 a yard. Half Price.

And all Fancy Bands of sequins, jet or embroidery. Regularly $1.00 to $22.50. Half Price.

FIRST FLOOR

36-in. Linings Reduced to 95c

AN all-silk Lining and a silk-and-cotton Lining in many different floral designs that suggest attractive kimonos as well as coat and suit linings will be priced on Tuesday at 95c a yard.

SECOND FLOOR

300 Flannelette Gowns $1.25

ON DOLLAR TWENTY-FIVE for a Gown of Amoskeag flannelette—an old-fashioned price indeed!

The name Amoskeag assures warmth, for this is fabric of a high grade.

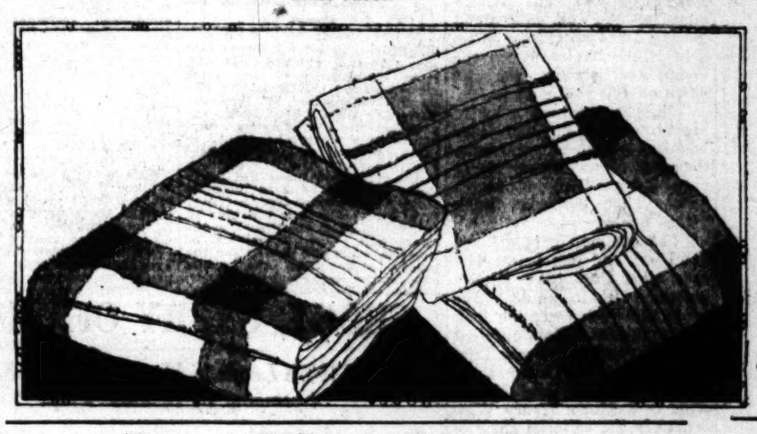
The Gowns are full cut. They are shown in stripes of the lighter colors. The price is $1.25.

FOURTH FLOOR

Lace Flouncings Half Price

NOVELTY Lace Flouncings (500 yards) have been taken from regular stock and reduced to just half their regular prices for Tuesday. They come in light and dark shades (no black). Regularly priced at $3.95 to $35.00. Half Price.

FIRST FLOOR



Pure Wool Blankets $7.85 and $8.85

BLANKETS that are made of pure long staple fleece wool for a great deal more than these prices would be extraordinary values.

These are the lowest prices in many, many months.

Pure Wool Blankets of Robinson quality are Blankets that will give years of service. Having no admixture of cotton, they will launder most satisfactorily.

They come in four different plaids, pink and white, blue and white, tan and white and gray and white.

All the Blankets are double and may be had in two sizes. There are 100 of them in size 66x80, at $7.85, and 150, size 70x84, at $8.85.

This is one of the most important Sales in the Bedding Section, so it will be well to come early.

SECOND FLOOR

Children's Wear

75 Fine Winter Coats $14.75

VELVETS, broadcloth, marvella, Bolivia and other wool mixtures, in tan, green, brown, rose, henna and other wanted colors. Some are plain, others fur trimmed. Sizes 2 to 6 years. $14.75.

51 Girls' Dresses $3.95

TAFFETA, georgette and party dresses as well as colored and lingerie dresses, many of which have been more than 3 times as much. 2 to 6 years. $3.95.

73 Girls' Lingerie and Colored Wash Dresses $5.00

ALSO have a specially low price. The Lingerie frocks are lace trimmed. Wash Dresses trimmed with touches of hand-work or in contrasting colors. 2 to 6 years. $5.00.

FOURTH FLOOR

This Store Keeps Open All Day Saturday

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Notice to Charge Customers: Purchases made during the remainder of this month will appear on January account, payable in February.

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Between Holiday Sales of Misses' and Women's Ready to Wear

Coats
⅓ to ⅓ Off

COATS—(284 of the season's best models) will be offered at reductions ranging from ⅓ to ½ their regular prices.

100 **Fur-trimmed Coats** of Cordorilla and Panvelaine in a wide range of colors and sizes, originally priced at $135.00.

Now Half Price.

34 **Coats** of Normandie and Silver tip Bolivia that were originally priced at $39.50.

At Half Price.

150 **Fur-trimmed Coats, Wraps and Capes** of Marvella, Panvelaine, Normandie, Erminine, Veldecyne, Kasha cloth and Duvetyne, the original prices of which were $69.50 to $325.00.

Now One-Third Off.

THIRD FLOOR

Suits
356 Plain and Fur-Trimmed ⅓ Price

ROBINSON'S entire stock of Fur-trimmed Suits and many plain tailored Suits have been reduced to half their original prices for the After-Christmas Sale.

126 **Fur-trimmed Suits,** consisting of Veldyne, Poiret Twills, Marvella, Panvelaine, Duvetyne and Gerona in a wide range of sizes (14 to 46) originally priced at $69.50 to $395.00.

Now Half Price.

45 **Plain Tricotine Tailored Suits** that originally were priced at $39.50 are

Now Half Price.

35 **Plain Tailored Tricotine Suits,** navy and black, were $50.

Now Half Price.

150 **Tailored Suits** of Veldyne, Yalama, Twill Piquetine and Veldecyne that were $49.50 to $79.50, reduced ⅓ from original prices.

THIRD FLOOR

Furs
Entire Stock ⅓ to ⅓ Off

ROBINSON'S Furs (the entire stock) in which only the finest selected skins have been used, will be offered at these great reductions.

Coats, Capes, Wraps, Coatees, Stoles, Neck-pieces and Animal Scarfs, open and closed, may be found in all the late style themes.

Mink, Kolinsky, Squirrel, Alaska Seal, Hudson Seal, Caracul, Russian Broadtail, American Broadtail, Beaver, Jap Marten, Mole, Skunk, Baum Marten, Stone Marten, Fox and Sable are only a few of the luxurious Furs offered.

The Mink Wrap sketched is marked at **Half Price.** The Caracul Wrap trimmed with sable is very close to half price.

THIRD FLOOR

Frocks
345 Frocks at ⅓ to ⅓ off

STREET, Afternoon, Dinner and Dance Frocks — Frocks for every occasion, are these offered in the After-Christmas Sale.

60 Women's Dresses of lace and crepe satin in black, brown and Volnay, sizes 36 to 46, regularly priced at $99.00,

Half Price.

100 Women's and Misses' Street, Afternoon and Evening Gowns, of Poiret twill, velvet and crepe, regularly $49.50 to $175.00,

Half Price.

75 Women's and Misses' Poiret twill street Frocks and lace, taffeta and chiffon dinner and dance frocks will be priced at $29.50.

100 Women's and Misses' Street and Afternoon Dresses of Canton, Bokara and Morrocain Crepe, Poiret Twill and Velvet, are offered at $39.50.

10 Sequin Evening Gowns are attractively priced at $99.50.

THIRD FLOOR

300 Blouses
Reduced ⅓ to ⅓

300 OVERBLOUSES and Tuck-in Blouses that will tempt women to buy several at their extremely low price of $3.95, which is one-half their original price.

And there are 100 Over Blouses of the better sort—Blouses that will add distinction to the finest suit—that find as many ways in which to charm the woman of good taste. They have all been reduced. Their original prices were $10.00 to $49.50.

Now at Half Price.

100 **Hand-made Blouses** of French voile. Regularly $7.50 to $13.50. **At Half Price.**

THIRD FLOOR

Petticoats
250 Have Lowered Prices

FIFTY Petticoats of silk jersey and of taffeta in street shades at Half their regular prices.

100 Taffeta Petticoats in street colors are now $3.45.

100 Cotton Petticoats, both white and colored, now 95c.

THIRD FLOOR

Girls' Apparel
All Fur-Trimmed Coats Reduced

THE materials are the rich, deep pile fabrics of the better Coats—Pollyana, Marvella, Normandie and Bolivia. The trimmings of Beaver, Opossum, Squirrel, Fitch and Skunk. The colors—Sorrento, maroon, navy, brown and tan. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

The reductions are radical. New prices are: $39.50, $49.50, $59.50.

100 Coats Reduced to $14.75

ATTRACTIVE Coats for school or better wear are these 100 that have been so much reduced for girls of 6 to 16 years. They have the new swagger style flare, patch pockets and belts and are made of broadcloth, velour, English mixtures and tweeds, all full lined. Now $14.75.

200 Cloth, Velvet Frocks Reduced

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY Serge, Tricotine and Poiret Twill Dresses in new styles trimmed in braid, silk duvetyne and buttons have been reduced to $14.75 to $45.00.

50 Velvet Dresses have also lowered their prices beginning at $14.75.

85 Wool Skirts Underpriced at $5.00 and $8.75

FOURTH FLOOR

300 Sweaters
⅓ Off

SWEATERS of pure wool (including 150 Marinettes, 2 of which are sketched) —an almost endless variety of weights, weaves and styles—have been taken from Robinson's regular stock and reduced for the After-Christmas Sale. Original prices were $15.00 to $25.00. **At Half Price.**

250 **Silk Sweaters** have been greatly reduced. Their prices begin at $25.00.

THIRD FLOOR

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LOOKING THE PART.

So far as the world is concerned Santa Claus looks very much like Uncle Sam. Anyhow, he carries the pack.

HAVING THE PRICE.

The county tax collector now has something over $22,000,000 in his vest pocket. There's a man who can have two helpings of turkey.

THE RESEARCHERS.

Scientists now say that it will be possible to segregate atoms. Some day it will be possible to take Jim Reed apart and see what makes him so cross.

HOW BUTTER SPREADS.

With a million or more pounds of butter coming every month or so from Australia to California the market ought to be quite flexible. There will be enough butter to spread over quite a section of the Coast country.

THE HIGH MAN.

Some criticism is offered because the Library Board appears to have accepted the highest bid for architect and superintendent of the new public library. Possibly the board thought it was an auction. Doesn't the auctioneer always accept the highest bid?

ISLAND POSSESSIONS.

The government is giving John D. Spreckels a Christmas check of nearly $7,000,000 for North Island, at San Diego. Islands seem to be valuable property. Look who was after Yap. Think of the excitement over Ireland. Some day Uncle Sam will be teasing the Wrigleys to accept a few billions for Catalina.

SANTA IN GERMANY.

American soldiers around Coblenz are playing Santa Claus to the German children. They have provided Christmas trees and gifts for seven thousand of the little folks and are spreading holiday comfort and consolation by the bale. If there must be an army of occupation the American doughboy is the most genial and companionable of the species. In Germany the dwellers disliked to have him come and now they hate to see him go.

PERILS OF POCKET PICKING.

They are said to be wiring the new suits of clothes for millionaires. The wires are connected with a battery and when a pickpocket begins his explorations a warning buzzer is sounded and the thief may be promptly handed over to the police—that is, if he will stay around long enough. The burglar-proof pocket would fill a long-felt want and save a lot of people from the sad experience of having to write back home for more money.

SOMETHING JUST AS GOOD.

It is said that chemists in Paris are making rubies and sapphires that are real—at any rate, they are composed exactly as are sapphires and rubies and they should be of like value. But when the apothecaries get to making our precious stones they will cease to be precious and we will make our watch charms and beads out of pig iron and other rich metals. Folks will not fall for synthetic diamonds. That is, they will not fall very far.

IN GRAND OPERA.

Chicago is organizing its grand opera on a foundation of an endowment of $10,000,000. This will take the place of the usual guarantee of the McCormick family, which has been withdrawn. The other Chicago millionaires are getting into line and putting up their obligations for $100,000 or so each. These might be called some of the high notes of grand opera. The financiers are going to try and hold in restraint Mary Garden's capacity for spending money. That will also be some job.

MAN AND WIFE.

A man and a woman met at a dance the other evening. They were married a few days later. Started off on their honeymoon. Bride gave the husband a check for $1000 to get cashed and buy some Christmas presents. Groom has not returned. Said to be buying the presents in Mexico. Young wives should always accompany the husband on check-cashing expeditions. The best plan is to lock him up in a closet and do the buying in person. A husband is the most unreliable asset in the world. When a woman is surest of him he may be miles away. When she cannot get rid of him or give him away he is sitting in the parlor blowing smoke in the curtains. He is seldom around when he is wanted and usually in the way when not desired. Why do women fall for the brutes?

AMONG WILD WOMEN.

Most of the women who have led the riots in connection with the mine strikes in Kansas are aliens. They are the wives of striking miners who were immigrants from Central Europe. They have never become citizens and can hardly qualify as such. If the women persist in their rioting and continue their assaults upon the officers of the law and the men who are willing to work they may be transported to the old home as undesirable aliens. There is much approval for the adoption of this policy and it is about to be invoked. When the Lady Amazons go into action they are much worse than the men and they furnish a serious problem to the peace officials. All the disarmament conferences in the world could not deprive a woman of her hatpin or check her capacity for using it.

BRIGHT SKIES.

Those among the treaty wreckers who hoped that President Wilson would exert his influence to help defeat the Treaty of Washington have found that they were building on the sand. The former President has preserved a policy of strict noninterference. He has carefully refrained from all political activity and neither those favoring the treaty nor those opposing it have been able to quote his sentiments. Mr. Wilson is attending strictly to his personal affairs. He bore the weight of national and international responsibility without mentally flinching, although his body broke under the burden while he was in office. But when he retired from the White House he left the burdens of state behind.

Some of the "bitter-enders" made much ado over the fact that Senator Glass, one of the strongest of the Wilson supporters during the fight over the Treaty of Versailles, had spoken against the Treaty of Washington. But the effect of this opposition was nullified when Senator Hitchcock, also a former Wilson supporter and Democratic leader in the Senate, came out strongly in its favor. Washington correspondents in close touch with national affairs agree that a majority of the Democratic Senators are in favor of ratification of the quadruple agreement.

In a recent editorial the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, one of the most reputable and best-advised Democratic newspapers in the country, asserted: "The Eagle confidently ventures the prediction that the majority of the Democratic Senators will align themselves with Mr. Lodge and his Republican followers in support of the treaty." While The Times agrees with this sentiment, it feels that, in fairness to the Democratic Senators, it should be said that they are aligning themselves with their own leader, Senator Underwood, who, as a member of the American delegation, had much to do with the drafting of the quadruple agreement.

It is but just that the Treaty of Washington should be known neither as a Democratic nor a Republican treaty and that neither party should reap partisan advantage from it. For the votes of both Republican and Democratic Senators are necessary to secure its ratification. If the Democrats would form a bloc against it the treaty could not secure the necessary two-thirds vote. The very fact, however, that the Democratic leader in the Senate is one of the negotiators of the treaty is evidence of the futility of the hope of those who would align the Democrats against ratification.

Few will be surprised that Senators of the warped mental vision of Borah and Reed should read into the Treaty of Washington a clause binding this country in a hard military alliance with the other signatories. If it were to their interest they would read into the Declaration of Independence a clause which would have made absolute separation from England impossible. Because the treaty calls for a conference of the four powers if trouble should threaten in the Far East, the wreckers assert that it is a moral pledge that this country shall take up arms. That such argument is absurd will not prevent its use in their Senate addresses and in the propaganda of the Hearst newspapers. As the Brooklyn Daily Eagle truly says, "A Senator irreconcilable does not have to be logical or even plausible. All that is expected of him is the ability to make a sustained noise."

Public opinion, however, will measure this opposition according to its worth. The people have learned to judge for themselves during the last three or four years who are the real friends of peace and who are its secret enemies. There is every indication that it will be a hard winter in Washington for the demagogues. Senator Johnson sensed the cold wave in advance and made haste to return to California. One of the most bitter of the irreconcilables two years ago, he has not yet learned, for aught that his utterances show, that the quadruple agreement has been drafted. An astute politician, he has noted the trend of public opinion and trimmed his sails accordingly.

As far as the Treaty of Washington is concerned, it is a model of brevity and clarity. There are no ambiguous phrases and its meaning is apparent to anyone who has even a rudimentary knowledge of the English language. In case an international dispute arises in the Pacific area it commits the four powers negotiating the treaty to a conference. None of the delegates to that conference could bind the nation they represented to any action whatever. Their action would have to be ratified, just as the quadruple agreement must be ratified before it becomes binding. It simply provides for a peaceful discussion and adjustment of international differences in the Pacific area.

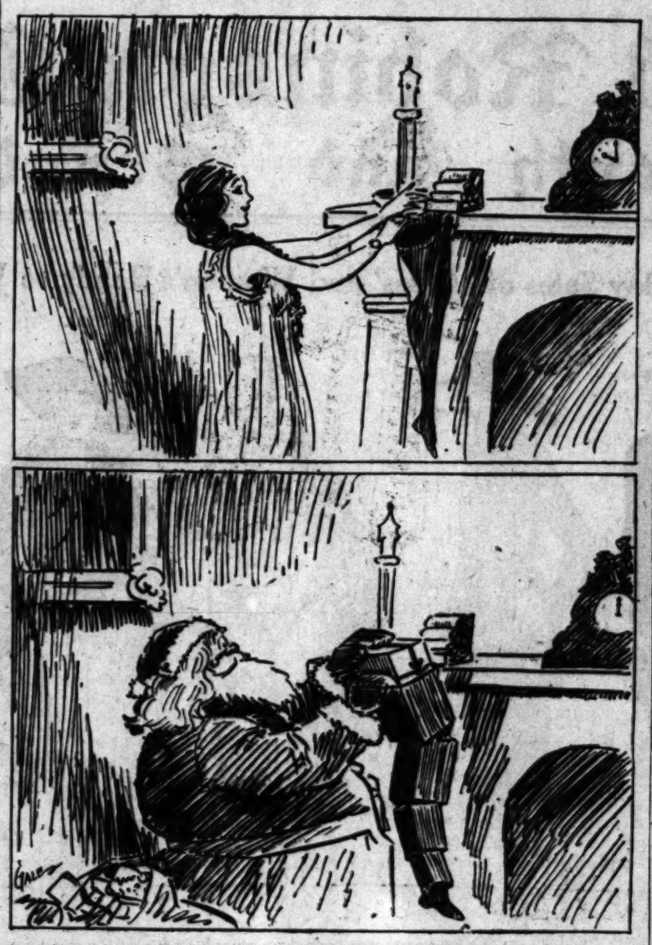
One has reason to suspect the good faith of anybody who would oppose this country's taking part in such a conference. To refuse to do so would be to carry isolation to an absurdity. It is the very opposite of an entangling alliance; for, if the Borah and Reed policy were followed to its logical conclusion, this country could never make a treaty with any other on any subject. Every treaty outlines a policy of joint action and is, in a sense, an alliance.

France has less territory and, consequently, fewer interests in the Pacific area than the other three parties to the quadruple agreement; so the attitude of public opinion in France concerning it may be regarded as comparatively disinterested. That attitude is clearly reflected in the following comments from the Petit Parisien, a French journal of character and influence:

> Each one has done its part. Japan, with the political intelligence which we wish Germany had shown before 1914, has accepted the principle of the open door in China and has contented herself with a navy three-fifths that of the United States. The United States had the wisdom not to contest Japan's right to Manchuria as an outlet for over population. Great Britain has shown moderation in limiting her fleet to that of the United States and in denouncing her old alliance for the quadruple entente. Finally, France, because of its colonial empire of Indo-China verging on the Pacific and because of the glory of the Marne and Verdun, had the moral satisfaction to be called as the fourth to sign the accord by which the contracting powers will make friendly regulation of all questions which arise in that part of the globe.

How glorious a record it would have been if the Treaty of Washington could have received the unanimous support of the United States Senate! What an inspiring example it would have been for other times! But it could not be so. Our people must pay the price of the folly of electing men of the warped mentality and narrow vision of Borah and Reed to the United States Senate and for giving the financial support that makes the publication of yellow journals profitable. Representative government is not faultless. It has many virtues and some sins. In the end right has always been triumphant in our government, but seldom without a struggle.

The Futurist and the Cubist.



THE COUNCIL SHOULD HOLD UP—TOO MUCH MONEY INVOLVED.

The City Council will again take up for discussion next Thursday morning City Engineer Griffin's pet scheme for spending $2,800,000 of the property owners' money for building a gigantic storm-drain system in the Wilshire and Hollywood sections. The Council should proceed very slowly in this business and not make the fatal mistake of sneering at the thousands of protesting property owners who are sincerely and seriously opposing the Griffin plan. It will be remembered that last spring City Engineer Griffin dashed to the front with the proposal that unless $12,250,000 in bonds was instantly voted for the construction of a new outfall sewer to the ocean the city would go to the bow-wows and the cold, dead hand of calamity would descend upon Los Angeles. The Councilmen were hypnotized with the outfall-sewer project, hooted at everyone who dared criticise it and scorned such bodies as the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau, which suggested that there were other, more modern ways of handling sewage than by building a new outfall sewer to the ocean and who said that the sewage was an asset as fertilizer for agricultural lands and should not be wasted. The voters listened to both sides of the argument and voted down the sewer-bond issue. Then City Engineer Griffin saw the light, journeyed to eastern cities and on his return submitted a new report, recommending the building of sewage treatment plants.

So it is with the proposed $3,800,000 Arroyo de la Sacatela storm-drain system. The present City Council started out again to jeer at everyone who opposed the proposition which was being urged by the City Engineer; but two weeks ago, after taxpayers had stormed the Council chamber, the Councilmen showed signs of listening to the voices of the people and agreed to postpone action.

The proposition should be further postponed. Full and free discussion should be had of all phases of the project. It is possible that, instead of presenting the property owners with a huge bill for a complete system, there are other, less expensive, methods of improving storm-water conditions than those demanded by City Engineer Griffin. It is possible that by taking up the problem on the installment plan basis those parts of the district most seriously in need of relief could be taken care of now and that as years go on the system could be extended so as to meet the needs of the day.

The Hollywood Chamber of Commerce has made the excellent suggestion that the Council order a postal-card canvass of the 27,000 property owners in the Arroyo de la Sacatela storm-drain district to ascertain their views before taking action and, instead of pigeonholing this recommendation, the Council should adopt it. Should the vote be against the project it is a safe wager that the City Engineer will do as he did when the outfall-sewer bond issue was defeated—come forward with a more reasonable and less expensive method of improving storm-water conditions and one that will not be a burden to the taxpayers, especially to those not directly affected by the improvement.

The bull-in-the-china-shop attitude adopted by City Engineer Griffin in the outfall sewer controversy landed him into trouble and the scheme was walloped by the voters, who showed that they had better judgment about sewage disposal than the City Engineer. Recent events have shown that, while individually there are some excellent, well-meaning men in the City Council, collectively the only argument that they will sometimes listen to, when the people are talking to them, is that good, old, reliable persuader, a club.

But, says the timid citizen, we elected the Councilmen and we should trust them. Can a Council which secretly sold $13,500,000 of the city's bonds at a discount of $1,535,000 when all other city bonds are being sold at a premium always be trusted? The people will lose $2,000,000 if the Hellman deal is permitted to stand. Can a Council which, if had its way, would have foisted upon the taxpayers a bond issue of $12,250,000 for an outfall sewer always be trusted? Can a Council which was all set to jam through at the behest of lobbyists a lot of needless street improvements over the protests of majority property owners always be trusted? Can a Council which recently, at the urging of lobbyists, took steps to ruin a residential district in Boyle Heights by permitting the wholesale drilling of wildcat oil wells always be trusted? Can a Council which delayed for months the hiring of additional policemen, although the funds were available, until two heroic officers had been killed by bandits always be trusted.

No! Taxpayers should again storm City Hall next Thursday morning when the Arroyo de la Sacatela storm-drain ordinance is called up for action and halt the railroading of the scheme.

HENRY WATTERSON, CITIZEN.

When the last shot was fired in the Civil War Henry Watterson, a soldier of the Confederacy, laid down his rifle and accepted the arbitrament. He furled his flag of the South and unfurled the Starry Banner of the Union, his Union. For him "States' Rights" and "African Slavery" were settled forever.

The South was prostrate; its homes and fields were scenes of desolation; the flower of its manhood lay dead on a hundred fields of battle. Everywhere sorrow and hate filled the hearts of those who had suffered. The strongest and the wisest of its men and women stood empty-handed and helpless where the tornado of warfare had laid in ruins all that they had loved and for the preservation of which they had offered their lives and fortunes.

The bitterness aroused by the greatest civil war in history seemed to make impossible the fraternal reunion of the people of the North and South, because there were "irreconcilables" then in the councils of the nation just as there are now. The olive branch was not always one of peace; it often happened to be a torch to keep alive the animosity that set the republic on fire in 1861.

But there were men who were both statesmen and patriots and who believed fervently that the nation could not endure if it were divided against itself. Those who knew Lincoln turned their eyes toward Washington. There were many of the South who knew him to be what he was—the greatest man of his time; great by reason of his power, but greater still in mind and heart.

Then came the assassin's bullet. Lincoln went to join the immortals and the South was left without a friend who could fill his mighty sphere. This Watterson said at the time; but with the resolution of a sincere patriot he took up the discouraging duties of aiding millions to rebuild their homes and fortunes. No whine ever escaped his lips. The color of the red flag of discontent was unknown to his heart. For fifty years he played the part of a 100 per cent American, challenging the foes of his country and its welfare wherever he found them—in the councils of his party, his State and the South. The Helmet of Navarre was his by every law of merit and manhood.

KICK AT THE PRICE.

Although there were many more serious things to worry about, citizens of Chicago paused in their feverish holiday stride to take a whack at the cranberry trust. This crimson Christmas accessory which used to be sold at $4 a barrel, was run up to $37 just before the holidays. The people could not understand an advance of something like 1000 per cent in their Kringle fodder and began to make inquiries about it. The only thing they could find out was that a group of middlemen needed the money and they promptly went to the mat with this grasping horde. There will be few cranberries playing an accompaniment to the Christmas bird in that section.

BUYING A HOUSE.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

One of the most palpitating adventures just now is buying a house. It has a far better effect on one's personal dignity than renting, especially if one has committed the awkward offense of having children. In the present state of the renting market the would-be tenant is in the position of humble suppliant, if unbacked by a bank account. And landlords can be so haughtily patronizing.

But if you want to buy, even on "terms," one can cut no end of a dash on quite a modest capital. One really rather enjoys prolonging the experience of house-hunting, even when the cordial and respectful agents insist upon showing magnificent residences out of all proportion to one's means.

And there may be a shortage of renting property, but there is no shortage of houses to buy. Every agent has a list long enough to keep you on an inspection tour for weeks, taking in a dozen a day. They include everything from the queer little doll's house bungalows tricked out in odd shapes and cutey windows, replete with cosy little built-in etceteras galore, to "the best buy in the fashionable Wilshire district," with three bathrooms, double garages, butler's pantries and half a dozen servants' bedrooms. Or, if one isn't adamant on the new and highly modern, older houses, neatly spruced up for the occasion, are going at bargains.

Prices have come down. They positively have. Of course, every seller names the price he hopes to get, but also every agent whispers confidentially: "They are asking $12,500 for this, but that can probably be shaved a couple of thousand."

There is quite a difference in these multitudinous agents. Most of them simply exude infinite patience and wait upon one with smart automobiles, affect to thoroughly enjoy escorting one round, listening amiably to one's needs and criticisms, and manage to make one feel that their one object in life is to settle you comfortably in your ideal home at your ideal price. But there are others. I struck one who bullied me roundly for every criticism I dared to make, who assured me I couldn't get anything like I described at my price, who seemed bent upon selling me a much larger house than I needed and insisting that I must rent the extra rooms. When I plaintively remarked that I didn't want lodgers he said that was all nonsense, the best people were doing it. Incidentally, this fellow complained that the market was very bad, no one was buying anything. He had, he said, spent $500 on advertising that week, but hadn't sold a thing. But the agents who are patient, smiling, sympathetic and respectful are doing plenty of business.

One thing I noted among most of the agents, however, was a disposition to boost the new fashionable districts at the expense of the older ones. And that impressed me as being poor business for the city as a whole. Why not merely add to the charming residential districts, instead of dubbing formerly fashionable sections as "run down" and "passe." I speak feelingly because we finally found our best bargain in one of these old districts, among well-established and well-maintained old homes which enjoy all the charms of history—neighborhoods with personality, character, individuality, but which the agents usually decried as unlikely to improve in value, although they are necessarily much closer in than the grander, newer districts. And it is rather jolly, succeeding to the house of some notable character in the city's history, who helped make Los Angeles. It is easy enough to modernize them for a few hundred dollars, too.

But before we found our charming old house overlooking a lovely park those agents showed me highly modern, fashionable houses by the score. And most of them apparently had been built for successful notables, especially famous movie actresses. This was considered a precious asset. But just the fact that they had been built for Dorothy Dalton or Marjorie Rambeau or some other fair dame, who had discarded them, did not seem to me to make them worth the extra thousands demanded on that account. Some of the old pioneer families here knew how to build with greater excellence and comfort than any new-rich picture star. They built for families—the new houses are so often built for temporary guests.

In the course of my house-hunting I became quite an expert on real estate values. And the lots near a resident film star are twice as expensive as the lots near "just folks." I also discovered that even the best apartment house is regarded as undesirable in a residence district and lowers the value of homes. Also that really "nice" homes must now have at least two bathrooms and at least two garages. Likewise that mere "tinting" has gone out and walls must now be papered or painted, that all closets must have windows and electric lights—otherwise they are hopelessly out of date.

All of which struck me as amusing when so many quite expensively reared people live in magnificent but pokey apartments, eat in their built-in nook in the kitchen, sleep in their living-rooms and crowd their clothes into the minimum of closet room. And they pay a much higher rent for them than they would pay for a roomy old house right next door, because the apartment-house has "deteriorated the value of the house"—vide the agents.

It will soon be possible to take a railway train at New York straight through to Los Angeles without change. This will enable the New Yorkers to come to the metropolis of the Pacific Coast to do their shopping.

DROLL STORIES.

Taken Down.

Dr. Walter Taylor Sumner, now Episcopalian bishop for the State of Oregon, made his reputation while dean of the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul in Chicago in his campaign against vice.

He was a powerful speaker, and a call to him to appear in Chautauqua at Hannibal, Mo., was taken as a part of the week's work. When he got to Hannibal he was much gratified to find the tent packed to the doors. He sat thinking somewhat proudly to himself of the power that is given to a man to create all this interest in the bosoms of his fellows.

Then the master of ceremonies arose for the presentation. He said that he was forced to make an announcement that would be a great disappointment to the audience. The trained dogs they had expected had been detained by a wreck. In their stead he would present Bishop Sumner.—[New York Sun.

Another Smart Youngster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones had been invited to a friend's home for tea and the time had arrived for preparing for the visit.

"Come along, dearie," said Mrs. Jones to her 3-year-old son, "and have your face washed."

"Don't want to be washed," came the reply.

"But," said mother, "you don't want to be a dirty little boy, do you? I want my little boy to have a nice clean face for the ladies to kiss."

Upon this persuasion he gave way and was washed.

A few minutes later he stood watching his father washing.

"Ha, ha, daddy!" he cried. "I know why you're washing!"—[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Ever Apparent.

The lack of cordial feeling between France and Germany makes itself apparent on all occasions. Lord Montague of Beaulieu relates an incident at the dinner table of a Swiss hotel where a Frenchman and a German sat opposite each other.

"You are a Frenchman, I suppose?" said the German, when the meal was half over.

"Yes," was the reply. "But how did you find it out?"

"Because you ate so much bread," said the German.

Then there was a silence till the dinner was nearly done, when the Frenchman remarked:

"You are a German, I presume."

"I am, but what made you think so?"

"Because you ate so much of everything," was the amiable retort.—[Exchange.

Danger of Overdoing It.

Little Tommie Brown was always interested in his new baby sister. One day he stood peering down upon it while nurse was singing it to sleep.

"Nurse," he whispered at last, "she's nearly unconscious, isn't she?"

"Yes," nodded the nurse, and continued singing the lullaby.

Tommie whispered in alarm: "Then don't sing any more or you'll kill her."—[London News.

The Unhappy Chance.

An American tells of a visit he once made to the town of Yuste, in the northwestern corner of Spain. He had sought rest under discouraging circumstances, after a ride on mulback over miles of dusty road. While the hostess of the inn was preparing his dinner he proposed to himself to rest upon the bed in the public room.

Nothing could, he says, have been more tempting than that cool white bed, after his laborious trip, and without saying a word to the Senora Pareno he threw himself at full length upon it.

Scarcely had he done so when a shriek arose and the little woman flew at him like a wild creature. She seized him and dragged him off the bed with the strength of two men. He was too much dazed to resist, but retreated before her.

"Oh, Dios mio, Dios mio!" she shouted. "They are ruined—ruined!" Whereupon she tore the cover off the bed and to the traveler's amazement disclosed row after row of biscuits! They had been placed there to rise. To rise! Down the center of the rows his weight had flattened them beyond recognition; only at the farthest edge had a few escaped.—[Unidentified.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

TWO SCOUTS.

It is a dark and dismal day; the wind is keen, the skies are gray, and rain of many cheap-john sorts comes down by gallons and by quarts, and people, splashing through the mud, hand out remarks that chill the blood. And Mr. Cheerup cries, "Hooray! Unpleasant things will pass away; tomorrow will be bright and fair, with sunshine glowing everywhere, and we'll enjoy our bliss the more because today seems quite a bore. We must have rain and slush and sleet to make our better days complete." And Mr. Cheerup's song and dance are heartening, as we advance upon our errands, vain or sane, amid the slush and mud and rain. But Mr. Killjoy says, "My friend, this doggone rain will never end; and if it does there'll be a freeze and we'll have green pains in our knees. The weather's hourly growing worse, and he is wise who hires a hearse; there'll be an outbreak of the flu and that will put an end to you." We hear him spieling in the rain and feel that everything is vain, and when at last we reach our homes we've shooting spasms in our domes, and rheumatism here and there and mumps and falling of the hair. Thus these two scouts go up and down; one tries to cheer the weary town; the other journeys to and fro and scatters stove-length chunks of woe.

WALT MASON.

PEN POINTS.

The "[illegible] of power is the business of [illegible].

Of course, in the [illegible] one can take a [illegible] alone.

It is a mighty poor way to [illegible] the prices of [illegible] the collector.

Gov. Wood says that the [illegible] nos are not [illegible]. They must be [illegible].

There is some [illegible] in the county treasury. [illegible] mention it to the Board of Supervisors.

The notice of Col. [illegible] er is respectfully called to [illegible] ness of things. [illegible] loon League!

Gov. Olcott of [illegible] cial session of the [illegible] lature on his hands. [illegible] children first."

There is considerable [illegible] the right to furnish a [illegible] who ought to be [illegible] battleships are sent.

The foreign loan situation [illegible] to be "serious." The [illegible] account is also suffering [illegible] cial locomotor ataxia.

The fishing fleet at the [illegible] kicking on the new [illegible] It is claimed that the [illegible] earnings is entirely [illegible]

The new public library [illegible] ing is to be dedicated [illegible] lines. Where do the [illegible] and enchiladas [illegible]

Ex-Emperor Karl's [illegible] Funchal is on a [illegible] That is almost equal to [illegible] put up by the family of [illegible] burgs.

Something ought to be [illegible] cougher in a public [illegible] person who is suffering [illegible] that he cannot control [illegible] nose at an entertainment [illegible] character. But [illegible] is no excuse. Why not [illegible] campaign against the [illegible] cough"?

The way in which [illegible] Hughes is growing in [illegible] and good will of the [illegible] ple is an argument that [illegible] have had a lot of [illegible] 1916.

France agrees to take [illegible] place in the naval [illegible] Japan. That raises [illegible] ed States and Great [illegible] protect the republic [illegible] arises.

There really ought [illegible] yeast in Congress, [illegible] rise to many [illegible] of really big and [illegible] would cause it to [illegible] more efficiency.

Why is it that every [illegible] to have his physical [illegible] while women have [illegible] bles? Possibly because [illegible] rial in a woman is [illegible] supply is limited.

There is one certain way [illegible] the anger of the [illegible] and that is to address [illegible] man." They resent [illegible] with all of the [illegible] member of the [illegible]

If the kitchen queen [illegible] azine ads could be [illegible] the every-day kitchen [illegible] be a lot more marriages [illegible] are so deceiving. [illegible] them are made up [illegible]

In the old Christmas [illegible] bought articles of [illegible] children—that he would [illegible] compelled to purchase [illegible] But we have gotten [illegible] utilitarian view in a [illegible]

Germany will have a [illegible] gible and present it to [illegible] States without a [illegible] this government. But [illegible] stood that the former [illegible] not make the present [illegible]

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Well, that's over. [illegible] ing now doing is to [illegible] payments until [illegible] must begin to make [illegible] blank for 1922. [illegible] near being one [illegible] pleasure.

The southern [illegible] 1926 will strike the [illegible] plagues, famine, [illegible] etc. That will be [illegible] Harding administration [illegible] fear the results [illegible] wires crossed, so [illegible] of the free [illegible]

ON CHRISTMAS EVE
(A Reminder)

On Christmas Day I [illegible]
Of all that's fine and [illegible]
Of beauty, hope and [illegible]
And Pan, who pipes [illegible]
lay
To lift the soul [illegible]

The holy time is [illegible]
To help aright, [illegible]
The kindest [illegible]
obey
On Christmas Eve.

'Tis then I see [illegible]
The charms that [illegible]
view;
And hug [illegible]
Food [illegible]
away,
Until you come [illegible]
rue.
On Christmas Eve.

EXPECT NO CONTEST IN DANZIGER S[illegible]

GIL MAN AND SPORTS [illegible] RAISED IN RED CROSS WO[illegible] HER'S ACTION DUE HERE

J. M. Danziger, who was [illegible] for divorce on Christmas eve [illegible] his wife, Mrs. Daisy Canfield [illegible] one of the heirs of the [illegible] Canfield estate, was scheduled [illegible] arrive in Los Angeles late [illegible] night from Mexico. He had b[illegible] operations at the Alexandria [illegible] by Herbert G. Wylie, an officia[illegible] of the Mexican Petroleum Comp[illegible] which Mr. Danziger is [illegible] dent, stated late last eve[illegible] that Mr. Danziger would r[illegible] here in a few hours.

The arrival of Mr. Danzige[illegible] Los Angeles indicates that ser[illegible] on the divorce complaint will [illegible] instituted immediately. The div[illegible] action, coming after months [illegible] rumors regarding the dom[illegible] difficulties of the million[illegible] sportsman and associate of E[illegible]

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FIVE KILLED HERE BY AUTOS.

Total for Twenty-four Hours Reaches a High Mark.

Police Seeking Drivers Who Failed to Offer Aid.

Three-Year-Old Child is One of Speeders' Victims.

Automobiles killed five persons in Los Angeles streets between 3 p.m. Saturday and the same hour yesterday and injured four others. In most of the cases reported the drivers of the cars escaped responsibility by speeding away. Cases not previously reported follow:

While Mrs. E. R. Howland, of 957 Santee street, her 3-year-old daughter, Theda, and W. H. Kennedy, a friend, were crossing Hill street at Tenth yesterday afternoon they were struck by a car driven by an unidentified man. Mrs. Howland and Mr. Kennedy, who was carrying the child, were knocked down and the latter was instantly killed. Mrs. Howland and Mr. Kennedy were both injured. The driver of the car stopped for a few moments, but eventually drove off, without waiting to make a report to the police. None of the bystanders noted his license number.

Charles E. Baker, 63 years of age, of 173½ East Jefferson street, was almost instantly killed last night when he was struck by an automobile at Jefferson avenue and Main street. He died in the ambulance on the way to the Receiving Hospital. The driver did not stop. Mr. Baker was an employee of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation.

An unidentified woman, apparently about 65 years of age, and of fleshy build, suffered fatal injuries last night when she was struck by an automobile at Twenty-fourth street and Grand avenue. The driver of the automobile did not stop and render assistance to the injured woman. She was rushed to the Receiving Hospital by Police Officers Kilby and Haws of the University Police Station, where she died without recovering consciousness. It was reported to the police that after the automobile struck her she was again struck by a Los Angeles street car.

Frank Hammer, aged 75 years, of 1432 Toberman street, was taken to the Receiving Hospital last night with possible skull fractures and internal injuries. He was struck by an automobile at the corner of Vermont and Normal avenues. The driver of the car, A. R. Hindman of 2958 West Seventh street, with Jacquith Royal of 3716 Van Ness avenue, took the injured man to the hospital. Police surgeons say Mr. Hammer may die.

Roy Perkins, 28 years of age, of 123 West Twenty-first street, was probably fatally injured yesterday in an automobile collision on Washington street. He was driving near the end of the street-car line when a crash occurred with another machine. The driver of the other car is not known to the police. Mr. Perkins suffered a fracture of the skull. He was attended at the Receiving Hospital and late removed to the Clara Barton Hospital.

In two of the cases previously reported the drivers of the cars also failed to stop.

TURNS OUT A BLOODY CHRISTMAS.

Nine Men Stabbed, Two Shot in Affrays That Keep Hospital Filled.

Nine men were stabbed and two were shot in Christmas Eve affarys that kept the Receiving Hospital filled with wounded men yesterday. Several arrests have been made in connection with the cutting affairs and some of the victims are not expected to recover.

Jose Sumigo and Sentera Sumigo, brothers, were badly cut in a fight at a dance at 1446 East Sixth street early yesterday morning. A man named Frinado Garcia is accused by the brothers of attacking them. G. Ortego and C. Barco, who are asserted to have held the crowd at bay in order to allow the assailant to escape, were arrested by police on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon. They were armed; according to police.

Joseph Maccha, 37 years of age, 1826 Cleveland street, was slashed by two men who entered his house and attempted to abuse his aged father. They attacked him when he tried to protect the aged man.

Edward Sherwood, 106 West Tenth street, was cut about the face, chest and abdomen during a fight at East Fifth and San Pedro streets. G. D. Cope, 38 years of age, was arrested by Officers Schofiled and Roselli on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Sherwood may not recover.

Aurelio Rodriguez, Maravia Park, was cut on the face and shoulder by two men, who picked a quarrel with him as he was walking on Arizona street. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

Charles T. Whalen, a sailor, was probably fatally stabbed by an unidentified man at 927 Towne avenue He was taken to the County Hospital, suffering serious wounds in his back.

James McGuire, 33, 114 East Fifty-third street, was cut in the jaw and ear at a party on North Occidental Boulevard. He refused to divulge the name of his assailant.

Jack Sheppard, 28, 927 Towne avenue, was cut on the jaw, neck and arms by an unidentified man at Second and San Pedro streets. Police were told the fight ensued after an argument.

Henry Hollands, 62, 1359 Elwood street, was taken to the Receiving Hospital in a serious condition yesterday morning. He accused Salome Duran, 29, of attacking him. Duran came home intoxicated, according to Hollands, and after hitting him on the head with a milk bottle, secured a butcher knife and slashed him, inflicting severe scalp wounds.

Beinto Garcia, 19, Glendale, was shot through the left chest by a highwayman at Boyle avenue, near Garnet street, early yesterday morning. Two bandits drove up to him in an automobile, leaped out and took $35 from him . He resisted them and one of the men shot him. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and later removed to the County Hospital.

Claude Hayes, 20, sailor aboard the U.S.S. Texas, was shot through the right thigh early yesterday morning by a bootlegger from whom he is said to have bargained for liquor. They disagreed over the price, police were told. The bullet ranged upward and Hayes was said by physicians to be seriously wounded. He was accompanied at the time by another sailor, named J. G. Claus.

JUDGE TO PRESIDE.

Judge Crail, president of the Iowa Association of Southern California, will preside at the annual dinner-reunion of the Hawkeyes of this section, Wednesday evening, in the City Clubrooms. It will be necessary to make reservation by the 27th inst., with the secretary, C. H. Parsons of the Continental National Bank. The social hour from 6 to 7 p.m. will precede the dinner hour, and the program will follow around the tables. Edward C. Bellows will respond to one of the toasts.

JOLLY BACHELORS TO DANCE.

The Jolly Bachelors' Club will terminate the year's social activities with a dance at Masonic Temple, Pico and Figueroa streets, tomorrow evening. Admission will be by invitation. The Black and Tan six-piece orchestra will provide the music. Members of the club and their friends will celebrate the New Year at a surprise affair to be held at the clubrooms, Thirtieth and Figueroa streets.

PEN POINTS

By the Staff

The "dove of peace" is talking business at last.

Of course, at the present prices one can take a turkey or let it alone.

It is a mighty poor way to reduce the prices of groceries by reducing the collector.

Gov. Wood says that the Filipinos are not fit for self-government. They must be Democrats.

There is more than $90,000 in the county treasury. But don't mention it to the Board of Supervisors.

The notice of Col. Wayne Wheeler is respectively called to the weakness of things. Attention, Anti-Saloon League!

Gov. Olcott of Oregon has a special session of the Oregon Legislature on his hands. "Women and children first."

There is considerable inquiry for the right to furnish a list of those who ought to be aboard when the battleships are sunk.

The foreign loan situation is said to be "serious." The personal account is also suffering from financial locomotor ataxia.

The fishing fleet at San Pedro is kicking on the new income tax law. It is claimed that the tax on net earnings is entirely too high.

The new public library building is to be designed along Spanish lines. Where do the chili con carne and enchilada decorations come in?

Ex-Emperor Karl's new home in Funchal is on a bluff 150 feet high. That is almost equal to the heights put up by the family of the Hapsburgs.

Something ought to suppress the cougher in a public assembly. The person who is suffering from a cold that he cannot control has no business at an entertainment of any character. But for nearly all there is no excuse. Why not organize a campaign against the "thaumaturgic cough"?

The way in which Secretary Hughes is growing in the affection and good will of the American people is an argument that he might have had a lot of fool managers in 1916.

France agrees to take fourth place in the naval program behind Japan. That means that the United States and Great Britain must protect the republic, if the occasion arises.

There really ought to be more yeast in Congress, so that it will rise to many occasions. A dose of really big and practical yeast would cause it to function with more efficiency.

Why is it that every man is entitled to have his physical condition pitied while women have but few rights to pity? Possibly because the material in a woman is so fine that the supply is limited.

There is one certain way to improve the angora of the average man, and that is to address him as "Mr. Man." They resent the intimacy with all of the fiery zeal of a chorus member of the chorus.

If the kitchen queens in the magazine ads could be transplanted into the every-day kitchens there would be a lot more marriages. But they are so deceiving. The meals of them are made up like movies.

In the old Christmas days before bought articles of utility for the children—that he would have been compelled to purchase, anyhow. But we have gotten away from the utilitarian view in a large degree.

Germany will build a gift acceptible and present it to the United States without a penny of cost to this government. But it is understood that the former Kaiser will not make the presentation address.

How would you like to be a letter carrier? They have a holiday from Saturday noon until Tuesday morning, with a second dose of the same sort of medicine New Year's day. The banking business also is slowing.

Well, that's over. There is nothing now doing in the line of payments until January 1, when we must begin to make out checks blank for 1921. It comes near being one continuous round of pleasure.

The soothsayers declare that 1922 will shake the world with plagues, famines, floods, etc. etc. That will be in the time of Harding administration, and we fear the romancers have their wires crossed; so far as this land of the free is concerned.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY.
(A Rondeau.)

On Christmas Day I think of you
Of all that's fine and good and true
Of beauty, hope and laughter too
And Pan, who pipes his roundelay
To lift the soul with joy away.

The holy time is friendship's own
To help aright, not misunderstood
The higher, noblest deed we do
obey
On Christmas Day.

'Tis then I see the pearly dew
The charms that nature brings to
view;
And hug illusions gone astray
Fond visions bright that fled
away,
Until you come with myrrh and
rue.
On Christmas Day.

ROBERT FORD.

CONFESSES NO CONTEST IN DANZIGER SUIT.

BUSINESS MAN AND SPORTSMAN ALSO ENGAGED IN RED CROSS WORK—NEW ACTION DUE HERE.

E. Danziger, who was sued for divorce on Christmas eve by Mrs. Daisy Canfield Danziger, one of the heirs of the large Canfield estate, was scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles late last night from Mexico. He had made reservations at the Alexandria and Mr. G. Wylie, an official of the Petroleum Company, stated Mr. Danziger is vice-president. Mr. Danziger would reach here a few hours after the arrival of Mr. Danziger in Los Angeles indicates that service of the divorce complaint will be made immediately. The divorce suit, coming after months of rumors regarding the domestic affairs of the millionaire oilman and associate of E. L. Doheny, made no reference to property settlement. It was believed no spirited contest of the divorce action will be made by the defendant.

In addition to the activities of Mr. Danziger with the Mexican Petroleum Company, he is manager of the unsettled part of the $8,000,000 Canfield estate.

POLICEMAN READS POEM.

Police Officer Cyrus C. Johnson, who has gained considerable fame as a poet, yesterday addressed an audience in the Trinity Auditorium and read one of his New Year poems. He was introduced by the Rev. E. E. Helm, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

"How much did you make during the war?"

"Ten dollars a day."

"Did you earn it?"

"Boss, I'll be frank with you. Sometimes my conscience hurt me so the only way I could get any relief was to stand in the street and cheer the flag until I was hoarse."—[Birmingham Age-Herald.

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—Three envelope chemises in one lot at $1.00; half a dozen union suits for the tots 2 to 4 in another; 2 voile blouses, 2 silk camisoles, 7 pairs cotton stockings in others; 50 outing flannel nightgowns in the lot at $1.00 each.

—Be here when the doors open!

Jacoby's Underprice Basement—South.

—One of the smartest styles in our regular stocks took a big, BIG price tumble when these were unpacked, for it is exactly duplicated!

—And it's easy to see that every frock of the entire 89 was made to sell for so much more that actual figures would sound really exciting.

—Some of the styles are sketched and there are others you'll like as well or even better.

—Tricotine, Poiret twill, serges and Canton crepes comprise the list of materials, and beading, embroidery and duvetyn are effectively used for trimmings.

—There'll be all sizes in the lot when the sale starts, but not all in each style and material.

—Black, brown and navy, that trio of favorites, are the shades.

—Plan to see them early—we cannot urge this too strongly!

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—Satin Charmeuse, $1.69.
—1100 Yds. Silks (short lengths) at $1.00.
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—Thread Silk Stockings, 49c.
—Lisle and Cotton Stockings, 39c.
—Stamped Bedspreads, $2.98, $3.89.
—Stamped Pillow Cases, 98c pr.
—Stamped Goods, 69c and 29c.
—3000 Yds. Val. Laces, 4c.
—Women's Kid Gloves, 49c.
—Women's Silk Gloves, $1.25.
—96 Drape Veils at 89c.
—Women's Handkerchiefs at Half.
—Handbags, half price at $5.00 to $20.00.
—Ribbon Remnants Half Price.
—Women's Neckwear, small lots, 69c.
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—Men's Wool-mixed Union Suits, $2.98.
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CHRISTMAS TALE IS TOLD AGAIN.

(Continued from Second Page.)

type from the other on the basis of the use to which men put their lives, their hands and their feet, after the manner of the magi of old who saw the star, set their feet in motion to find it, and presented gifts from their hands at the cradle. We have missed the vision beautiful in the Christmastide, unless back of all gifts given or received, we have seen it is love's festival season and gifts bespeak love's never-changing devition.

"The Christian idea of service is love's expression; is that in serving men you are serving Christ, and every time you take the hand of a poor fellow that needs help, and every time you lift a man a little higher in life, and every time you put a little more courage and hope in some heart that has inclined toward despair, you are doing something not merely for one man. You are making Christ's work easier for Him on earth. You are answering the summons of the Star of Bethlehem.

"Shall we neglect to serve because we have been betrayed by those served or met with unappreciation? No. We may be humiliated because in trying to help some one we have merely afforded chance for them to harm themselves, but the loss in energy and material is nothing, the unselfish service is all that really matters. Doing anything for anybody in that spirit is serving Christ. The gifts of the magi mean for us that our pleasures and joys, the beautiful things of our lives, should be laid at the feet of Jesus. Any pleasure that would wither in the sight of His eyes would injure us, and every joy will gain in power with His benediction. The heart of the gift-giving of the wise men was in the worthiness of the babe to their best, and the heart of the Christmas season has been grasped by us when we give ourselves to Him."

In the Pico Heights Christian Church, the pastor, the Rev. Claire L. Waite, speaking on "God's Gift and Our Gifts," said in part:

FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.

"What a different world this would be if the spirit of good will to all, which is so pervasive at the Christmas season, should prevail throughout the entire year! Human selfishness suffer eclipse at the time we celebrate the birth of the most selfless character of history.

"Jesus Christ is the manifestation of that divine love which is free, full and boundless bestowal. The God who loves gives and gives his best. It is more blessed to give than to receive.

"The blessed age of which the poets have sung will be an age of unselfishness. Not until men and nations learn to be considerate of the welfare of others will the race enter a new era of blessedness. The golden age will only come by way of the golden rule."

Another evil of unemployment is that it tempts a man to go up to the galleries and listen to Congress.—[Washington Post.

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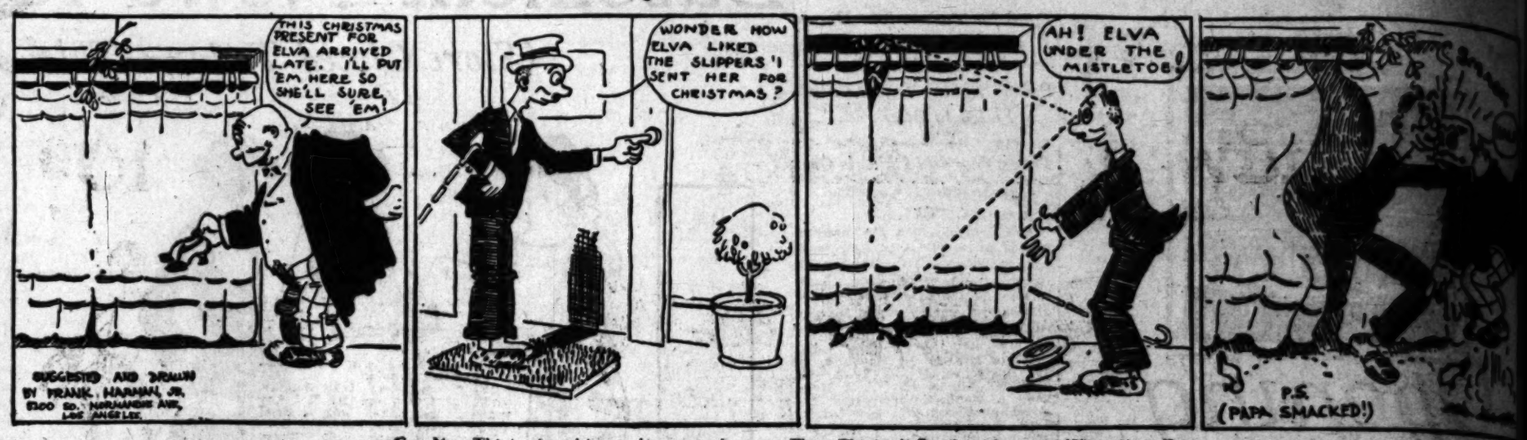

Can You Think of an Idea as Funny or Funnier Than This? If So, Send It in and Win a Cash Prize.

Starting every Friday and ending every Thursday, The Times conducts a Wad comic-strip contest. The best idea gets $10, and next $5 and all others valuable $3 each. Ideas must be original, legal, humane and funny. Each picture must be described in words or a rough sketch. Title and dialogue must be supplied. All stripe must deal with some member of the Wad family—Cicero, Wad, the cop; Wad, the nickel nurser; Mrs. Spenda Wad, club and society woman; Watt A. Wad, sporty, speeding son; Elva Wad, pretty and frivolous daughter; Gunn Wad, 13-year-old terror, and Cicero Wad, Jr., baby. Write on one side of paper only. Address all communications to Mr. Wad, care The Times. Anyone may compete and submit as many ideas as desired. No manuscripts or drawings will be returned.

THE GUMPS—SANTA PAUSED HERE

KERNEL COOTIE—HANK IS A THANKLESS PERSON

PERTINENT PULPIT PARAGRAPHS.

DR. BRUCE BROWN.
SOUTH PARK CHRISTIAN.

"The gift that represents no sacrifice is but a form. Love always finds its highest expression in its gifts. God 'so loved' that he gave."

On the wall of a maniac's cell after his death was found this sublime sentiment:

"'Could I with ink the ocean fill
And were the sky of parchment made
And every reed on earth a quill
And every man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God to man
Would drain the ocean dry.
Nor would the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky.'

"Love is always manifest in the measure of its gifts. It is quite certain if one has never sacrificed he has never loved. It is said of the Master of men, 'He loved us and gave himself for us.' The gift without the giver is dead.'

"Emerson taught that the best gift was the part of one's self; that the author should give his book, the artist should give a picture, the singer a song.

"The poorest standard of measuring a gift is its monetary value. If God had not given we could never have received for we had no means of buying his treasures. The gift brings the giver into our lives.

"In the great Christmas gift in Bethlehem God has done his best.

"It was said of the early disciples, 'They first gave themselves unto the Lord.' Duty makes giving a troublesome task. Love makes it more blessed to give than to receive."

DR. HERBERT BOOTH SMITH.
IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

"Let us concentrate out attention on one picture this morning, that of the Shepherds and the Angel,' and study it in detail.

"I. These were humble shepherds. These shepherds were in a historic place, out in the same fields where David fed his flock and from which he had gone forth to exchange his shepherd's crook for a royal scepter. If some similar event were to happen today, the angel would go out where men have time to think, where they can be men and not machines, where they can have souls and not merely bodies, where things are native and simple and real and natural. It is the most natural thing in the world that the angel should speak to those kind of folks. Angels always prefer the people of the simple life. Philosophers assure us that it was through despised men that the truths of philosophy were first brought to light. So has it been often that the humblest men on the social register have been the greatest. Jesus reminded us that He had hidden many things from the wise and prudent and had revealed them unto babes.

"II. These were busy shepherds. These peasants were on the job. Angels are busy people themselves and they don't hobnob with loafers. Jesus Christ has no beatitude for a lazy man. Whenever God looks around for some man to honor or promote or use in special service, he picks out the man with perspiration on his face. He wants the man too busy to be spared. Angelic visitors ring our bell when we are at the post of duty. it is a great thing to get the divine halo on our humble tasks, for if we are doing what we can with what we have, angels can do no more.

"III. These were attentive shepherds. These men knew how to listen—which is a rare gift. It is easier for some men to hold a congregation than to hold their tongue. The thing that happens so often in the Christian life is that we all do the talking to heaven instead of giving heaven a chance to talk to us. These herdsmen of the hillside became evangelists. Their sermons were heaven-born. Their message was a translation of the angels' song into the language of common life.

"IV. These were practical shepherds. The shepherds, after going to Bethlehem, returned to the sheepfolds and the quiet hillside. We must not forget the humdrum in the midst of the crisis. The danger of the crisis is the rebound. My final Christmas wish for you and me would be that, as we find ourselves out on the dusty road that leads us back from the excitement of Bethlehem to the everydayness of Los Angeles, we may have the presence of the Christ of Christmas who will go back with us to the old tasks and thus make them new."

DR. EDGAR F. MAGNIN.
CONGREGATION B'NAI B'RITH.

"Organized religion like everything else that is organized may be justly criticized for some of its limitations. Churches and synagogues, like schools of art, music, philosophy, etc., may at times get away from the spontaneous and inspirational. They may become intolerant and ultra conservative. Form may be stressed at the expense of spirit and creed in place of deed.

"But in the long run organization is wise, efficient and necessary. Religion without form, law supervision is a form of anarchy. As men grow out of some institutions they generally enter new ones or occasionaly form their own societies. But those who do not associate with their fellowmen into organizations for the promotion of their cherished ideas or ideals are missing something real and depriving the world of something worth while.

"Organized religion has made its mistakes again and again and will so long as man is fallible, but tear down the churches and synagogues of the country and civilization will undoubtedly sink to a low level. The very presence of a steeple is a sign that man has associated himself with his fellowmen in praise of God. The world needs steeples as much as it does skyscrapers. Smokestacks are necessary to a city, but temples that rear their heads skyward in praise of God are even more necessary. Religious laws point the way and ceremonials are poetic and inspiring.

"A few geniuses may arise in a generation to preach to the people an independent doctrine, but on the whole, men need trained, educated, cultured ministers for their guidance. We need priests and prophets and better still, men who combine both elements within themselves, and can observe tradition without being bound by it to the point of ultraconservatism."

The Golfer's Idea of a Regular Santa Claus- - - - - - - -By BRIGGS

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EGG'S FIGHT WITH MOSS.

A French naturalist recently had the rare opportunity of observing an intensely interesting struggle between an egg and a moss plant.

The egg was that of a lizard which had been deposited on a cushion of moss. It was inclosed by a white protective covering of leather-like toughness.

The moss on which the tip of the egg rested secreted at the point of contact a substance that gradually dissolved the leathery shell of the egg.

When there was no longer any resistance, the stem of the moss plant penetrated the shell and sent its branches through the [illegible] of the egg, [illegible] its end.

But the egg was equal to emergency. It [illegible] of the moss [illegible] membranous coating [illegible] insulating tube around [illegible]

Then the moss [illegible] branches through the [illegible] ing it, but these also [illegible] innocuous by an [illegible] ing.

In spite of this [illegible] the intruding moss, [illegible] bryo developed to [illegible] normally, and finally [illegible] its prison [illegible]

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VILLE DE PARIS
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After Christmas Begins Tuesday

Gold Mesh Bags and Purses—1-3 Less
(Regularly $7.50 to $65.00)

—Exquisite Bags made of guaranteed soldered mesh and finished with dainty narrow frames either plain or engraved. The pouch shape bags have tassels of tiny links—others are plain square purse shapes that are very attractive and always in good taste—and the prices are 1-3 less than regular.

AT THE VILLE—STREET FLOOR

Charge Purchases Will Appear on Bill Rendered February 1st

New Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, $8.75

(Regular Values—$9.75 to $17.50)

—Over-blouses, tuck-ins and tie-backs with either short, long or three-quarter length sleeves—V or square necks. Their pretty trimmings consist of Filet laces, beads, silk embroidery and braidings.

—Georgette and crepe de chine blouses in black, navy, brown, henna, Nile, flesh, bisque and other blouses that present new combinations of pretty colors.

—Wonderful Values—every one of them and during the Sale you can buy them at only $8.75 each.

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, Half Price

(Regularly $22.50 to $49.50)

—An assortment that embraces blouses in odd sizes and blouses of many styles and colorings—many of them ultra-exclusive models. There are over-blouse and tie-back styles—made of the finest of georgette and crepe de chine—hand-embroidered blouses, hand beaded and blouses adorned with handsome Filet laces. Blouses regularly selling at $22.50 to $49.50—now Half Price and less.

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, $4.50

—Clever Blouses made of good-wearing crepe de chine and georgette—blouses for dress and for general wear—fashioned in the popular over-blouse and tuck-in styles with long, short or three-quarter length sleeves. V or square necks. Trimmed with silk or wool embroideries, beadings, filet laces and new braidings. Colorings are: Henna, Navy, Copen, Brown, Bisque, Flesh, Nile, Apricot, Flame and pretty combinations of colors—also black and white.

AT THE VILLE—THIRD FLOOR

AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE SPECIALS IN SILKS

40-inch Printed and Changeable Georgette Crepes—$1.45 Yd.

—All-silk Georgette Crepes in beautiful changeable and fancy effects of light and dark colorings. The conventional and floral patterns are very pretty. Among the colorings are: Gray, Yellow, Green, Pink, Tan, and Blue.

32-in. All-Silk Shirtings—$1.65

—Fine quality, all-silk shirtings in pretty stripe patterns that will make up beautifully, into blouses as well as men's shirts.

36-in. Plaid Silk Taffeta, 95c yd.

—Taffeta of a soft finish and of a quality that is indeed rare at so low a price as this special After-Christmas Sale price of only 95c a yard. Colors Navy, Black and Brown.

36-in. Silk Chiffon Taffeta, $1.95

—Of fine quality and good weight. All silk taffeta in a wide range of desirable colorings including Brown, Navy, Copen, Rose, Light Navy and dark Brown as well as Black.

Silk and Velvet Remnants Half Price

—All good usable lengths for blouses, skirts, etc. Included are: Satin, Taffeta, Crepe de China, Velvet, Plain and Fancy Georgette, Messaline, Charmeuse, Plaid Taffetas, and Corduroy.

AT THE VILLE—SECOND FLOOR

10-INCH FAILLE AND MOIRE GROS GRAIN RIBBONS SPECIAL, $1.25 YD.

—A splendid offering that presents a choice of practically all desirable colors.

Fancy Brocade Ribbons Special—$1.75 Yd.

—Ribbons that regularly sell from $3.00 to $5.75 a yard. All colors included in this Sale offering. Widths from 7 to 8 inches.

Ribbon Novelties 1-3 Off

—Including all bags, pillow tops, table runners, work bags etc.

Ribbon Remnants 1-2 Off

—Ribbons for bags, neckties, and other plain and fancy ribbons in useful lengths—½ less regular.

Purse Tops 75c to $3.50

—Many designs and styles from which to choose. Beautiful tops that have been reduced specially for this sale.

AT THE VILLE—STREET FLOOR

An After-Christmas Sale of—

INCOMPLETE LINES OF IMPORTED TOILETRIES—AT 1-4 LESS

—The group includes Imported Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Face Powders, Sachets, Bath Salts, Toilet Soaps, etc. All to go during this sale at 1-4 less than regular prices.

AT THE VILLE—STREET FLOOR

The After-Christmas Sale Offers Special Values in

Satin and Jersey Petticoats Special at $3.95

—Petticoats of jersey are finished with accordion-pleated flounce at the bottom. Satin Petticoats are finished at the bottom with scalloped edges, hemstitched hems or fringe. Colors: Flesh, brown, henna, green, rose, yellow, navy, Copen, gray, pink, purple, red, also black and white. Insets in flouncings are of contrasting colors.

Jersey Petticoats, $4.75

(Regular $5.95 and $6.50)

—Petticoats fashioned of fine silk jersey and finished at the bottom with accordion-pleated flounce in which are insets of jersey in contrasting colors. Excellent Values at only $4.75 each.

—Colors: Brown, Navy, Henna, Purple, Copen, Pink, Red, Yellow, Gray, Rose, also Black.

Petticoats, Half Price

—A group of odd petticoats regularly selling from $10.00 to $17.50 each—will go at Half Price during the Sale.

AT THE VILLE—THIRD FLOOR

The Ville's Entire Stock of

IMPORTED SILK LACE FLOUNCINGS AND ALL-OVERS—1-3 OFF

—A remarkable offering of colored silk lace flouncings in desirable widths which includes such splendid values as:

Black and colored spangled and beaded lace flouncings.

Black and colored spangled and beaded lace all-overs.

Metal embroidered and metal lace flouncings.

Black lace flouncings embroidered in colored silks or tinsel.

Plain and fancy metal cloths in gold, silver, antique and steel—also two-tone effects, widths from 24 to 36 inches.

LACE and TRIMMING REMNANTS—HALF PRICE

—All remnants of laces, trimmings and embroideries in useful lengths will be ½ of regular prices.

AT THE VILLE—STREET FLOOR

DRESS GINGHAMS SPECIAL 15c YD.

—27-inch standard quality dress gingham in plaids, checks and stripes. An excellent fabric at a very low price.

Amoskeag Outing Flannel Special—17½c Yd.

—Standard 1921 quality and other heavy outing flannels in a large assortment of fancy plaids, checks and stripes. Width 27 inches.

Romper Cloth—23c Yd.

—Heavy weight, close even weave in dainty checks, stripes and plain colors. A serviceable fabric for house dresses, aprons and children's garments. Width 28 inches.

30-inch Plisse Crepe Special—29c Yd.

—Lingerie Crepe, soft finish, close even weave. Shown in white, flesh, pink, light blue, orchid, heliotrope, maize and light gray.

School Day Cloth Special—29c Yd.

—3000 Yards of this popular fabric for children's wear and house dresses take this price for the After-Christmas Sale. A choice of neat stripes, checks and plain colors.

Imported Scotch Ginghams Special—39c Yard

—An extra special item for stock clearance. Fine quality imported Scotch ginghams close even weaves, small and medium plaid patterns in beautiful color combinations. Width 32 inches.

All Remnants of White Goods and Wash Goods—Half Price

SILK AND VELVET NOVELTY BAGS, ⅓ OFF

(Regularly $11.50)

—Bags made of splendid quality velvet and silk in navy, brown and black, offer a choice of many smart styles. Some have shell or fancy metal frames—others have self-covered frames and fancy clasps. Linings are of plain or fancy brocaded silks. Each bag is neatly fitted with coin purse and mirror or with a swinging pocket. Only $7.67 each during the Sale.

Imported Beaded Bags—1-3 Off

—Bags that regularly sell from $32.50 to $175.00. This offer includes our entire stock of Imported Beaded Bags.

Imported Silk, Satin and Velour Bags—1-3 Off

(Regularly $8.95 to $67.50)

—A collection of the season's very newest importations in novelty bags in black and colors—bags that are exclusive in style and perfect in workmanship. Bags embroidered in steel or colored beads or embroidered in pretty colored silks. And tomorrow you may choose from among this splendid group of beautiful bags at prices from $5.97 to $45.00.

AT THE VILLE—STREET FLOOR

"Ville Values"

The Ville Presents Altogether Astonishing Values in

SILK AND WOOL DRESSES at $19.75

Dresses of Canton Crepe—Charmeuse—Tricotine—Poiret Twill—Velours

—To be able to buy at $19.75 Dresses such as these is nothing short of remarkable!

—How grateful women will be that they can add to their Dress Treasury in numbers one, two, three—and enjoy at the same time that comfortable feeling which comes only through the effecting of appreciable savings.

—So many, many types of Dresses here! So many, many dress-purposes thus satisfied! So many, many women to be delighted with this dress-value of the Ville's—Dresses at $19.75.

—One finds in this group at $19.75 Dresses whose strong forte is their claim to hard wear and long service—Dresses of Poiret Twill, Tricotine and Velours that are given the "tailored" touch by means of braid and button trims and smart embroidery.

—And there is a wide choice possible among the afternoon Dresses of Satin, Canton Crepe and Charmeuse—these being trimmed with ribbon cockades, beading, stitchings of silk and chenille, ribbons of contrasting colors.

—At $19.75—a Dress "quality" to be proud of!

No Whit Less Amazing Are The Ville's

SILK AND WOOL DRESSES at $29.75

Dresses of Charmeuse, Canton Crepe, Roshanara Crepe, Tricotine, Poiret Twill and Duvetyn.

—Answering the manifold demands for dress—adaptability and dress-service—the wish for economy of purchase, as well—these Dresses at $29.75 will please the most discriminating buyer.

—On the whole these Dresses at $29.75 may be characterized by the statement that they are individual in appearance and becoming in style.

—Many out-of-the-ordinary features distinguish them—the dresses for afternoon wear particularly: notably, the graceful "Jenny" sleeve, bateau neck lines, novel cuffs and sashes—all of which must be seen for a proper appreciation.

—And the street Dresses are trimmed smartly with braidings and stitchings of various sorts.

—The colors are navy, midnight, taupe, henna, brown and black.

—Every woman-in-search-of-a-Dress should not fail to see these Ville Dresses at $29.75.

THIS is the time to [illegible] "After-the-Holidays" [illegible] maximum opportunity [illegible]

AND nowhere is there [illegible] ues more impressive [illegible]

FOR all over the Ville [illegible] dence of the energy [illegible] make THIS Sale—the Ville [illegible] Opportunity for the [illegible]

THE economies to be [illegible] them their own.

"Many Are Co[illegible]ld Stay Away"

Taking Precedence [illegible] Coat Events—

THE[illegible]'S AFTER-CHRISTM[illegible]LE OF C[illegible] at $29.75, $3[illegible].50, $95.[illegible]

Weeks before the period of usefulness of the Coat is [illegible] take clearance at four prices—$29.75, $39.75, $[illegible] indeed.

Where is the woman who will not be impressed by [illegible] a surprise that these "Ville-Values" in Coats [illegible]

THE COATS at $29.75

—for instance, may be said to typify the Ville's [illegible] Event—so amazing are the values comprised [illegible]

—Delightfully soft Bolivias, Normandies and Polo[illegible] included in this group—the quality such as to place [illegible] once among coats of far higher price-ranking.

—The colors are all those high in winter popularity [illegible] bar, Malay, Sorrento, Navy, Taupe and Black.

—The styles follow youthful blouse-back, straight-line [illegible] bodice models, this last having also the choice [illegible]

—Scarf-throw, large fasten-up collars or collars of [illegible] Opossum are found in the group.

—The Linings are of Peau de Chine in [illegible] the sizes run from 14 to 42.

THE COATS at $39.75

—satisfy the most fastidious women in [illegible] quality and smartness.

—Bolivias, Ermines, Normandies and Velours of [illegible] soft, light, warm grades comprise this group, the [illegible] Navy, Brown, Sorrento, Taupe and Black.

—Dolman, raglan and set-in sleeves and their [illegible] silk or chenille embroidery, tassels and so on give them [illegible] at $39.75 an appeal of exceptionally wide style range.

Ville de Paris' Christmas Sale ay Morning at 9 o'Clock

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THIS is the time so many ... waiting for—the "After-the-Holiday" ... maximum opportunity of the ...

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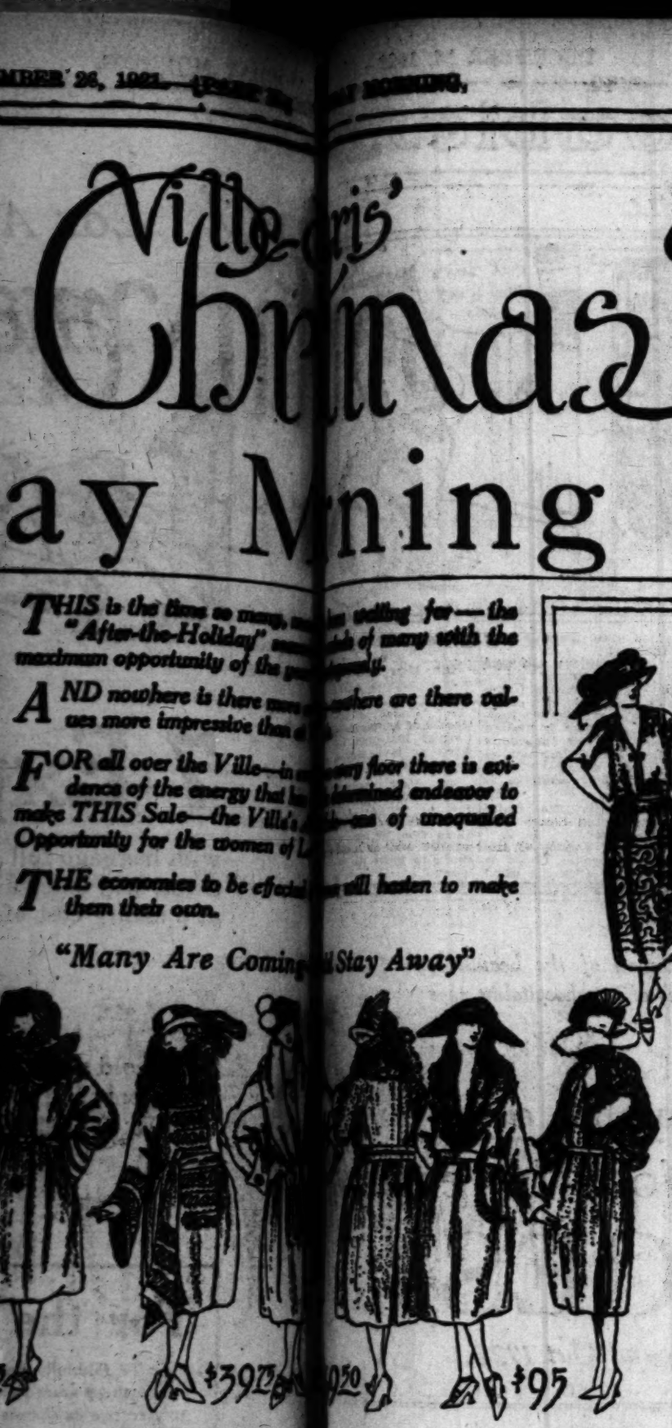
FOR all over the Ville—in ... dence of the energy that ... make THIS Sale—the Ville's ... Opportunity for the women of L...

THE economies to be effected ... will hasten to make them their own.

"Many Are Coming ... Stay Away"



Taking Precedence ... Events—

THE ... ER-CHRISTM... OF COATS at $29.75, $39.50, $95.00

...eriod of usefulness of the Coat is at ... Paris' Coats are marshaled forth in full array to ... prices—$29.75, $39.75, $69.50 and ... a Achievement-in-Value rare and infrequent ...

...who will not be impressed by the ... ed? The most optimistic expectation is due for ... "Ville-Values" in Coats should be in ... least ebb.

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... Peau de Chine in excellent quality ... ...to 42.

...E COATS ...t $39.75

...dless women in every detail ...

... Normandies and Velours of ... ...e comprise this group, the colors ... ..., Taupe and Black.

... set-in sleeves and their trimming ... ...dery, tassels and so on give these C... ...of exceptionally wide style range.

THE COATS at $69.50

...expected, include some of the finest materials ..., Ewen, Duvet de Laine, Panvelaine and ...

...are Navy, Midnight, Taupe, Sorrento, Velmy, ...and Black.

...coats are collared with exquisite furs: Squirrel, ...key while others have smart scarf-throw collars ...or tasseled ends; and still other coats fasten up ...and becoming fashions.

...are too numerous for detailed mention—one ...to appreciate their variety—but in general it ...that blouse backs combine with Dolman sleeves, ...long-waisted Coats with set-in sleeves and the ...back styles predominate.

THE COATS at $95.00

...quality and distinction ably indicated by their for... ...$135.00, $145.00 and $165.00.

...Panvelaine, Bolivia and Veldyne are the ... Navy, Taupe, Midnight, Sorrento, Malay, ..., Zanzibar, Dryad and Black.

...Coats have lovely fur collars of Squirrel, Mole, ... and Natela, and all are lined beautifully with ... or Crepe de Chine in plain colors.

...Camille embroideries and clever designs in ... give a further touch of elegance to these ...

AT THE VILLE—THIRD FLOOR

"Ville Values"

Beautiful Indeed Are The Ville's

SILK AND WOOL DRESSES at $39.75

(And Reduced from $55.00, $65.00 and $75.00)

For Street Wear—Afternoon and Evening Wear
Kitten's Ear, Canton Crepe, Crepe Knit Charmeuse, Georgette Crepe, Tricotine, Point Twill, Duvetyn, Roshanara.

—The former pricings alone indicate the true worth of these Dresses at $39.75, and implyalso the quality and superior style features that must be theirs.

—But for still further Value-impressiveness, one's attention should be called to the fact that numerous Dresses in this group at $39.75 because they embody advance Fashion fads and fancies, are even now forerunners of the styles to come—even so far as material is concerned—and hence will be the source of satisfaction throughout the whole of the Spring season.

—Handsome beading and embroidery, grace-giving drapes, gay colored pipings are but a few of the ingenious devices that trimthese Dresses.

—The colors are navy, brown, taupe, henna and black.

—For an extraordinary Dress-Value, one should make it a point to see theseDresses at $39.75.

The Interest of Many Women Will Be Centered in The Ville's Sale of

MODEL DRESSES AT HALF PRICE

(Regularly $95.00 to $225.00)

Dresses for Street, Afternoon and Evening Wear
Tricotine, Point Twill, Duvetyn, Canton Crepe, Charmeuse, Roshanara Crepe, Kitten's Ear, Georgette Crepe, Silk Lace and Sequins.

—The Model Dress—rare in beauty, of unsurpassed workmanship of only the finest materials—this is the dress that is the secret longing of how many, many women!

—And for how many is the Model Gown a possible possession when it is marked at one-half its first pricing!

—Individual styles, of course, and an unusual color range are prominent features of the Ville's Model Gowns. Utter distinction accompanies the wearer of them—a thing in itself of paramount importance to the woman captious in so her different appearance.

—Exquisite embroideries, beautiful beading designs and paddings are the major part of the trimmings of these Model Dresses.

—It one must see them—undeniably—these Model Dresses at the Ville!

PURE IRISH LINEN DAMASK PATTERN CLOTHS—SPECIAL $3.95

—Size 2x2 yards. A good quality medium weight pure Irish linen damask shown in choice designs.

Pure Irish Linen Damask Napkins—Special $5.50 Doz.

—Size 22x22 inches of a splendid quality and heavy weight. Shown in many neat designs.

Damask Pattern Table Cloths Special—$2.50 Each

—Size 2x3 yards. A splendid quality of heavy weight, satin finished mercerized damask—shown in choice circular designs.

Damask Dinner Napkins Special—$3.25 Doz.

—Size 22x22 inches. A fine quality heavy weight soft snow-white satin finished mercerized damask. Shown in a choice of circular designs.

Bleached Table Damask Special—95c a Yd.

—70 inches wide. A good quality heavy weight Irish manufactured cotton damask. Shown in neat designs.

AT THE VILLE—SECOND FLOOR

Shell and Ivory Finished Toilet Articles—1-4 Less

—A Sale of incomplete lines of Toilet Articles including Manicure Pieces, Powder Boxes, Picture Frames, Hair Receivers, Clocks, Clothes Brushes, Hat Brushes, Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Military Brushes, etc.
—Values are splendid and anything you select from this group you can buy at exactly 1-4 less than regular.

AT THE VILLE—STREET FLOOR

Charge Purchases Will Appear on Bill Rendered February 1st

Special Prices in Sports Apparel

—will attract many to this After-Christmas Sale at The Ville, wherein are grouped remarkable Values no woman would willingly miss.

Wool Sports Skirts, $4.95 (Regularly $7.95 to $12.50)

—These are splendid values—these fine quality Wool Skirts The Ville will feature in the Sports Section during the big Sale at the very low price of only—$4.95.
—Their lovely fabrics present strikingly pretty stripe and plaid effects in tan and brown, or black and white. Most of the skirts are in youthful pleated styles—and a few are in the straight-line styles that many prefer. Waist sizes range from 26 to 32.

Tuxedo Outing Sweaters—$3.95

—A very special value indeed are these wool sweaters in tuxedo style. They are made of a good quality of wool in a close, practical weave and have patch pockets and cross-over belts. Colors: Peacock, brown, green, navy, American Beauty, Copen, heather and black. Sizes 36 to 46.

75 Wool Sweaters—Half Price (Regularly $15.00 to $32.50)

—Tuxedo and button-up styles in all the season's newest colorings. Many of these are in the popular "Marinette" weave that is so much in demand this year.

36 Silk Sweaters—Special $24.75

—Extra heavy rib-stitch silk sweaters in Tuxedo style. Collar, cuffs, pockets and long braided belt—fancy weaves. Exceptional values. Colors: buff, henna, navy, brown and black. Sizes 36 to 46.

Also Silk Sweaters—$15.00 (Regularly $16.50 to $19.00)

—Black, Navy and Pink only. Sizes 36 to 42.

Fiber Silk Scarfs—$7.45 (Regularly $9.95)

—Colors: Copen, tan, silver gray and gold with Roman stripe trim. Very desirable scarfs and very specially priced for this After-Christmas Sale.

AT THE VILLE—FIFTH FLOOR

The Ville's After-Christmas Sale Offers

Decided Price Advantages in Junior Apparel

Girls' Velvet Dresses ¼ Less (Regularly $22.50 to $35.00)

—Clever little straight-line dresses with short sleeves. Some have collars others are collarless.
—These clever little velvet dresses are trimmed with touches of silk or gold embroidery and appliqued duvetyn. They are drawn in at the waist line with a silken cord or two-toned ribbon. Colors: Brown, Navy and Black. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Girls' Silk and Wool Dresses, $9.75 (Regularly $10.75 to $12.50)

—Attractive dresses in long waist or straight line styles with short sleeves, square or round necks, collars or collarless.
—Touches of bright duvetyn, bits of gay ribbon or a stitch or two of wool or silk embroidery lend brilliancy to these pretty dresses. Sizes 8 to 16. Colors: Navy, Brown, Copen and Black.

Girls' Coats—$15.00 (Regularly $17.50)

—Full back models made of Bolivia, Chinchilla, Normandie or Mixtures. Some have fur collars, others large roll collars of self fabric. Leather buttons and leather belts add clever trimming touches to these pretty coats.
—Colors: Red, Brown, Navy and mixtures.

Girls' Coats—$22.50 (Regularly $26.50)

—Silver-tone, Bolivia, Normandie and Broadcloth are the fabrics used in these durable coats.
—They are flare back styles with throw collars, large pockets and are silk lined.
—Colors: Blue, Brown and mixtures.

Girls' Hats—$3.75 (Regularly $4.75)

—Tailored styles in felt and beaver trimmed with long ribbon streamers or bow on the side. Colors: Brown, Navy, Black and Copen.

Girls' Tams—Half Price Regularly $3.95 to $6.95

—Tams of velvet or felt trimmed with tassels, buttons or ribbon.
—Colors: Gray, Black, Navy, Brown, Red, also Red and White.

AT THE VILLE—FIFTH FLOOR

AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE OF HOSIERY

Women's Full Fashioned Silk Stockings—$1.95 (Regularly $2.50)

—Pure silk stockings in a fine even weave well reinforced with double soles, toes and heels—elastic lisle garter tops. Shown in black, white, African brown, Cordovan and Taupe. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Semi-fashioned Lisle Stockings—50c

—First quality, fine lisle thread stockings for women. Double soles, heels and toes. Serviceable stockings. In black, white, cordovan, French Gray and Pearl Gray. Sizes 8½ to 10.

AT THE VILLE—STREET FLOOR

SLIGHTLY SOILED SILKEN UNDERGARMENTS—HALF PRICE

—Gowns, Envelopes, Chemise, Bloomers and Camisoles that are slightly soiled from handling but will clean easily. Excellent values to be had at Half Price.

Crepe de Chine Gowns—$3.65

—Lace and ribbon trimmed crepe de chine gowns as well as tailored crepe de chine gowns simply adorned with neat hemstitchings. Gowns have V or square necks.

Crepe de Chine Gowns—$4.75

—Very exceptional values are found in this group of dainty silk gowns that take the special low price of $4.75 during the After-Christmas Sale. Gowns are lace and georgette trimmed, some with shoulder straps, others with short sleeves. A splendid assortment from which to make selections.

Crepe de Chine Envelopes—$2.25

—Envelope Chemise made of fine silk crepe de chine in bodice top styles and some with built-up shoulders, beautifully trimmed with novelty laces and georgette insets.

AT THE VILLE—FOURTH FLOOR

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR PRESENTS SPLENDID VALUES

BATISTE ENVELOPES—$1.00
—Made of finest batiste and tastefully trimmed with laces and embroidery. Envelopes have built-up shoulders.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—$1.45
—Exceptional Values in Envelopes made of fine quality batiste and daintily lace trimmed.

BATISTE GOWNS $1.00
—Lace and embroidery trimmed with either round or V necks. Very good values at $1.00 each.

BATISTE GOWNS—$1.95
—Fine white batiste gowns, daintily trimmed with Val laces and fine embroideries. Pink batiste gowns embroidered in floral designs with French knots.

COTTON CREPE GOWNS—$1.75
—In either flesh or white and some in novelty crepes. Gowns are simply trimmed with neat hemstitchings and stitchings. Very excellent values.

COTTON CREPE ENVELOPES—$1.35
—In white and flesh—trimmed with lace. All desirable sizes.

EXTRA SIZE BATISTE GOWNS $1.95
—Excellent values in full cut gowns of fine white batiste, trimmed with Val laces and embroideries. Round or V necks.

MUSLIN GOWNS—$1.45
—With high neck, long sleeves and tucked yoke. Good values at only $1.45.

FLANNELETTE GOWNS—$1.75
—An especially large assortment from which to choose warm, cosy gowns at only $1.75 each. Round, high or V necks; long or short sleeves.

SLIGHTLY SOILED FRENCH UNDERWEAR—HALF PRICE
—Including Envelopes, Gowns and Chemise exquisitely fashioned of softest, finest fabrics. Very good values in the group.

AT THE VILLE—FOURTH FLOOR

The People and Their Daily Troubles

Elizabeth Jordan's Column.

WAKE UP, WOMEN!

As the result of a recent investigation in one of our big hospitals for disabled soldiers it has been officially reported that the sanitary conditions were bad and the matter of cleanliness greatly neglected. Cast-off dressings stood around for days in uncovered pails. Cockroaches, water bugs and mice overran the hospital. There were few bathing facilities. In short, the boys who fought for us and who paid for our freedom a price greater than that of life itself have been living in conditions which must often recall those of the trenches.

DISGRUNTLED COMPLAINTS.

For a year or two past, in this hospital and in many others, the boys themselves have been loudly calling attention to these conditions. Little attention has been paid to them. Comment, if any was made on their criticisms, was that "the boys were hipped by their illness and thus became disgruntled and fault-finding." Then, fortunately for the boys, an entertainment committee visited the hospital referred to and incidentally discovered and was shocked by its dirt and generally unsanitary atmosphere. This committee protested and the government acted with promptness and efficiency.

WHOSE FAULT?

It is not primarily the fault of the government that many other hospitals for soldiers are undoubtedly in the same condition as this one. It is the fault of American women. It is our job to look after our soldiers. We acknowledged the job during the war, and we exhibited to the world an almost hysterical willingness to accept it. Strange soldiers were dragged off the streets and into our homes to enjoy our hospitality. We wrote them letters. We sent them gifts. We gave them lifts in our automobiles and took them to theaters and picture houses. Any boy who wore a uniform could be sure of our help and interest.

That was in the early days when the boys had many other things to help and divert them. They took what was given them, but they did not especially need it. Then the war ended. They were brought back to us, crippled, paralyzed, blind, helpless. They needed us then—surely. Where were we?

THE UNANSWERED QUESTION.

They must have asked themselves that question very often, after the armistice was signed. Where were the matrons and the pretty girls who couldn't do enough for them a year or two ago? They were out of sight, around the corner. They were not callous nor heartless nor even indifferent, as the boys must have thought them. They were merely unconscious of the fact that now, at last, the boys really needed them. They were swept along unresistingly in the great rush of postwar social activities and new interests. They were not neglecting the boys; they had simply forgotten them.

BACK ON THE JOB.

Already some of them are returning to duty — and, thank heaven, the number is growing every day. The task that is before them now is three-fold. It is first, to convince the helpless boys that American women are still their friends; second, to see to it that every hospital for soldiers, everywhere in this country, is kept up to the highest condition of sanitation and efficiency; third, to help the boys who can be helped and, more now than ever before, to cheer and comfort those who are beyond surgical and medical aid. Those last are infinitely more important than any other of the activities to which our women are giving their time and money.

There is a lot of back pay due to our boys in the way of attention and help. One of the finest New Year resolutions women could make and keep would be that every soldier in every hospital in their region should have at least cleanliness, sanitation and friendship.

LETTER TO "THE TIMES."

Favors Monarchy.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Your editorial of this morning, "An Impulse towards Anarchy," was much to the point and deserving of much praise in its effort to point out the serious condition facing these United States. However, in your statement that in unlimited monarchies a law was the expression of the will of the reigning monarch, I would like to ask the question, whether, in a republic, such as maintained in this country, a law is always the expression of the will of the majority, or is it not more than sometimes the will of a political faction, sect or clique, who, by lobbying and other methods gain for themselves tremendous power, which can be easily brought about through the indifference of a vast number of the people. If, indeed, this republic is the expression of the will of the people, then how comes it that the Legislature of the State of Ohio ratified the Eighteenth Amendment, yet was decided against by the people of that State when the matter was presented to them?

The same thing practically applies to this State with regard to the Harrison or Wright enforcement acts. There is a great work entitled, "A Defense of Aristocracy," by Leoncivi, which a great many of us would do well to read. This refers to an aristocracy of the mind and not of the individual, and the point brought out by the author is that is it not better to be ruled by a few aristocratic minds than by political factions and cliques, etc. A republic is not always a democracy. The trouble with past aristocracies is that they have disintegrated through corruption and misuse of its powers—and the same thing can apply to a republic by just such misuse, and here, indeed, lies the danger to our own republic. No less a personage than Secretary of State Hughes has said "that he doubted if a republic as heretofore maintained in these United States could withstand another great war, even victoriously waged." That is a big statement from a big man, and people will do well to ponder seriously over the words of this great statesman.

It is not the principal that is at fault. It is our present system.

Returning to the argument of your editorial, may I conclude by saying it is more than likely that it is the will of the people that the saloon and the misuse of high percentage liquors should be abolished, but it is a very open question whether the present drastic laws is an expression of the will of the people, and such political factions as the Anti-Saloon League, W.C.T.U., etc., may yet learn to their sorrow that such men as Volstead are the greatest enemies to prohibition the country ever had—to say nothing of the fact that such factions, cliques, etc., do more to undermine the Constitution and the principle of this great republic than all the petty lawbreakers put together.

J. L. HUNT.

Where's the Ambulance?

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—To the Editor of The Times:] Where is the ambulance service the city of Los Angeles maintains for emergency purposes? The foregone question may be unjustly put so; What is the matter with the police force? It is about all right, but where is the action justifiably expected of it?

The responsibility of answering my letter lies between the two, but mainly upon the honored members of the police force, as is explained by the following:

Tuesday morning—I'll not state the exact time—I perceived a crowd of people gathering in front of the Main street entrance to the postoffice. I joined the seemingly curious throng and peering between countless bobbing heads, I saw the body of a man lying on the pavement at the foot of the steps, presumably in the same spot to which he had fallen following an epileptic fit. He lay on his back, eyes partially closed, a gash across the bridge of his nose, and he seemed not to be breathing. Beside him lay his overcoat, hat and glasses. Someone had evidently had the presence of mind to loosen his collar and tie. Aside from that, nothing was being done for the unfortunate. About the time I arrived on the scene there came a—policeman! He edged his way through the mass of spectators, looked at the victim from several angles, leaned over rolled the man's overcoat into a pillow, which he placed under his head, picked up his hat and glasses placed them on the balustrade and with a final glance at the poor man moved on saying something I did not catch the whole of. I identified a few of the words as being—"he's all right now— —" In the meantime, someone had begun fanning the man, the first sensible act yet. Then came a stranger in plain clothes who ordered the crowd back to give the man air. He felt of the man's heart and pulse, and he too disappeared. A police sergeant drove up in a machine, stepped to the edge of the crowd and politely asked, "May I get through here?" He gave the object of curiosity a glance and was gone again. By this time another member of the police force had arrived and was standing some distance from the man as if afraid to go near. The stranger in plain clothes returned, as I presumed from phoning for the ambulance, tested the man's heart and pulse again and then stood off "lookin' wise." Ten minutes or more had passed since I had first seen the crowd gathering. It was only four blocks from the Receiving Hospital and still no ambulance came. Shortly the unfortunate gasped for breath, failed to get it and dropped back lifeless, his eyes half-open and the pupipls as lifeless as any and the pupils as lifeless as any Someone moved his head and it bobbed right back when the party let go of it. I lingered about as curious as the rest for five minutes or so more. When I left no ambulance or medical assistance of any kind had arrived. I walked three blocks in the direction of the Receiving Hospital but failed to see or hear any sign of an ambulance on its way to the scene. There is usually lots of noise and speed, though, when the driver or the attendant goes to lunch. I do not know whether the man died or not, but at any rate there was shown lack of competency somewhere.

Did any of the protective officers phone for the ambulance? If not, why?

Did the Receiving Hospital receive word from anyone concerning the case? If so why did they not respond?

SAMUEL FAIRCHILD.

Small-town Stuff.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Why all this controversy about the employment of Bertram G. Goodhue to design the new Los Angeles library? We are not going to build a new portable school or a subpolice station but a building that will be known for good or ill down the ages. Do we not want something of which we may all be proud in the knowledge that it is right?

There are few architects in the world of the caliber of Mr. Goodhue; that he is not an Angeleno is our misfortune. It reeks of small-town stuff and makes an adopted son feel rather ashamed to hear al this howl go up about hiring home talent. Why not be frank with ourselves? We have no architect as good as Bertram Goodhue jus as we have no Edison, no Whitier and no Mary Garden. Let's quit our blatant attitude of self-satisfaction.

M. W. CARTER.

GASOLINE ALLEY—CAN'T FOOL BILL

Questions Answered.

[Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing the Los Angeles Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This bureau cannot give advice on legal, medical and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to undertake exhaustive research on any subject. Write your question plainly and briefly. Give full names and address and inclose 2 cents in stamps for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.]

Question: What was the name recently given Gen. Pershing by the Sioux Indians? D. Y. L.

Answer: The Sioux Indians have conferred the name of "Brave Eagle" upon Gen. Pershing. The name was decided upon at a council of the Indians at Rosebud Reservation. The giving of an Indian name is considered by the Sioux as the highest honor that can be conferred. The name "Brave Eagle" in the Sioux language is Wanbli-Ohitika.

Q.: Who appoints the Chief Justice of the United States, and for how long a term? H. Y.

A.: The Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court is appointed for life ("during good behavior") by the United States.

Q.: How long a person survives without water?

A.: Unless extremes of temperature, a healthy individual will live a week or ten days in absolute abstinence from food.

Q.: How much water it take to make a pail of

A.: It takes about clean wool or about washed wool to make sheep to make one blanket.

CHRISTMAS at home, in surroundings that express your appreciation of the beautiful, your respect for the comfortable, and your love for the pleasures of true hospitality, is a Christmas full of radiance and long-to-be-remembered.

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After-Christmas, Year-End, Before-Inventory

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Quick Clean-Ups in Many Departments to Round Out 1921

The Entire Stock of

Art and Gift Wares

—including Delayed Importations

At Reductions of 25% to 50%

The Clearance in the Art and Gift Section offers rare opportunities to purchase beautiful and useful things at prices far below the ordinary. Some of the lines are as follows:

—Fine Framed Pictures
—Photo Frames
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More than 100 Dolls, including those of the best American makes, offered at Half Price.

The famous Pacific Coaster Wagons at special Clearance prices.

All Doll Carriages at special reductions.

Also:
—Toy Pianos and Toy Phonographs
—Automobiles
—Velocipedes
—Doll Beds
—Drawing Sets
—Building Blocks
—Spelling Boards
—Mother Goose Blocks
—Wonder Blocks
—Alpha Blocks
—Doll Trunks and Cedar Chests
—and many other lines of Toys and Plaything.

Our entire stock of Baby Carriages is offered at Special Prices.

In the Drapery Department

Clearance prices will very noticeably affect:
—Fancy Pillows of brocade, satin, damask, silk and mohair.
—Table Scarfs of brocade, tapestry and damask.
—Cretonne pillows are very remarkable values at $1.95

Other Clearances at Barker Bros.', This Week, Will Be:

—An assortment of Bedroom Furniture.
—An assortment of Smoker's Stands, Bed Davenports and other items in the Living-Room Furniture section.
—A collection of Reed, Fiber, and Grass Furniture.
—A number of Breakfast-room Sets.
—Year-end Sale of Pianos and Phonographs (Victrolas, Sonora and Vocalions excepted.)
—Used Vacuum Cleaners at decisive savings.
—Bargain Basement Used Furniture Clearance of ONE-THIRD OFF on the entire basement floor.

OUR FURNITURE REPAIR DEPARTMENT—a convenience to our patrons, is made up of persons skilled in repairing furniture satisfactorily.

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Broadway Between Seventh and Eighth

BARKER BROS.' STORE WILL REMAIN CLOSED THROUGHOUT THIS DAY

Last Week of Our Big Removal Sale!

Every Sweater Coat, Scarfs, Slipons, etc., to be Sacrificed at Extremely Big Reductions

In order to close out our entire stock of Sweater Coats, Slipons, Scarfs, etc., make these big reductions before we move to our new location at 720 S. Grand Ave.

Here are a few of the many items that must go:

For the Ladies—Scarfs

Brushed wool, all sizes and colors, plain, striped and fancy color combinations, all wool, reduced to 95c, $1.45, $1.95, $2.95, $3.95, $4.95, $6.95.

Real Angora Scarfs—plain or neat stripes, reduced to $6.50 and $9.95.

Sweater Coats

Every Sweater Coat, Tuxedo style, all wool, medium weight, plain and fancy stitch, up to $10.00 value go for $4.95.

Every Sweater Coat, Tuxedo Style, all wool, light weight, medium and heavier weights, plain and fancy knit, up to $20.00 values, all go for one price..... $9.95

Fiber Silk Coats—Tuxedo style, values up to $15.00, all go for $5.95.

Knitted Capes

Plain colors, striped, 2-tone effects, fancy knitted, up to $24.50 values, all go for $8.95.

Peter Pan Slipovers

So becoming for the younger set, and real good wearing on account of the close knit, fine stitch; all colors and sizes; plain or striped effects; some have V necks, others round necks; all with sashes. Reduced to

$5.95 and $6.95

For the Boys—

Shaker Knit Coats, navy and gray only, 30 to 34, all wool, $10 values go for $5.00.

Slipons — Regular sweater stitch, Jumbo knit, some shaker knit; all wool, guaranteed; size 30 to 36; reduced to $6.95.

Pompadour Caps—all go for 19c.

For the Children—

All-Wool Sweaters, 2 to 4 years old, in size 24 to 28 years, $5.00 and $5.50 values, all go for $2.95

Children's Sets, coat, leggings and cap to match, $8.50 to $10.00 values, all go for $6.95

Links & Links knit and fancy stitch, all wanted colors; size 22 to 28.

For the Girls—

Tam o'Shanters, ½ Price and Less.

Machine knit, all reduced to 95c.

Angora Tams, reduced to $1.50.

Hand Crochet, all reduced to $2.50.

Scarfs and Tams to match in brushed wool, reduced to $3.95.

Many Other Items—Ladies' Tie-Backs, Men's Sweater Coats, Caps, Etc.

Spend Your Xmas Money Well.

CALIFORNIA KNITTING MILLS

705 S. HILL ST.

After New Year we will be at 720 S. Grand Ave.

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These at Half Price

Fitted Toilet Articles, odd pieces—
Novelties, powder jars, hair receivers,
Perfumes and Face Powders, a limited

a cake, Violet's (vo-o-lays) Toilet

a bottle; Cottan's French Toilet Waters.

Soap 5c a Cake

assortment of good toilet soaps
Tuesday Next at Bullock's First Floor.

Bullock's After Christmas Sales

Tomorrow, Tuesday

Values! Notions!

make themselves irresistible with lowered prices—

—Pantasote or mock leather Boston Shopping Bags at 25c.
—Hold Tight Hair Nets, cap and fringe, all shades, 10c each, $1.10 dozen.
—Rubberized Household Aprons, 40c.
—Washable Trimmings, 3 yards, 10c.

Half Price Notions Include

—Pin Cushions, Needle Books, Doll Heads, Fancy Elastic, Trimming Buttons, etc.—Bullock's First Floor.

375 Women's Dresses Reduced, $24.75, $34.75, $44.75

—As many as 375 all told—many desirable dresses from Bullock's Stocks up to a certain high price level will be included in this event which is so marked by deep reductions.

—Dresses of Poiret Twill, Tricotine, Canton Crepe, Georgette Crepe and Satin Back Crepe—Street Dresses, Afternoon Dresses —an inclusive variety of good styles and splendid Values—

—Long lines, waist line effects. Braid, both silk and lacquered, also beads and hand embroidery on panels help to adorn these Dresses. French Knots and Beads combine to make fascination.

—Colors include, blue, brown and gray—with a pleasing selection of the pastel shades in Afternoon Frocks of much charm—sizes 34 to 46½—at $24.75, $34.75 and $44.75 —Tuesday next, at Bullock's Women's Garment Section—Third Floor.

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such as few After-Christ- Sales have sponsored!—

Bath Robes, Boudoir Boudoir Slippers—out for purpose with the self attraction' Value — Bullock's Floor—Seventh Street Bridge-

$1.95 Value Will Lead the Silks

—into one of the most impressive events of Bullock's After-Christmas Sales—Look at this 5000 yard aggregation at $1.95 alone—36 inch Taffetas in plain and changeable colors—also in fancy printed warps—
—40 inch Crepe de Chine in ivory, pink, turquoise, coral and orchid at $1.95 yard.
—40 inch Charmeuse in brown, black and navy also at $1.95 a yard—Tuesday at Bullock's—

7,500 Yards of Silks at $2.95

—40 inch Canton Crepe, Satin Cantons and Crepe de Chines in colors of wide variety.
—36 inch Duvetyne, navy, brown, black, gray, tan and purple—at $2.95 yard.
—36 inch Satin Francaise in a wide range of colors—at $2.95 a yard.

2,500 Yards of Silks at $3.45

—40 inch Satin Canton, Canton Crepe, Crepe Faille in gray, navy, brown and black.
—Also a good selection black and colored chiffon velvet, $4.95 a yard for quick sale.
—Tuesday—the first day of Bullock's After Christmas Sales —at Bullock's Second Floor.

100 Girls' Coats $13.75 and $19.75

At $13.75—Girls' Coats of Silvertone and Bolivia—fully lined and many of them trimmed—a charming range of styles and colors of the most popular—sizes 6 to 16—
At $19.75—Girls' Coats of Bolivia and Wool Mixture—many silk lined and fur trimmed—some of Velvet in the smaller sizes—you will be surprised to find such good selection of styles at such an attractive price as $19.75—in sizes 6 to 16—at Bullock's Fourth Floor.

70 Girls' Dresses $4.95 and $9.75

At $4.95—Silk Dresses of Taffeta in Navy and Brown—in several models in good Serge. As well as several pretty Party Frocks of Net and Chiffon—40 dresses all told—in sizes 6 to 16.
At $9.75—Dresses of Taffeta and Serge as well as Party Frocks of Chiffon and Net—nearly one dress of a style or color—in sizes 6 to 16—Tuesday next at Bullock's Fourth Floor.

Boys' Lace Shoes $3.35

Boys' Gun Metal Calf Lace Shoes, Goodyear Welt Soles, broad English last—sizes 1 to 6 —at as low a price as $3.35 a pair—it's hard to believe.

Girls' High Shoes $5.95

All of them reduced from much higher priced stocks—among girls' High Laced Shoes at Bullock's Fifth Floor.

Girls' Pajamas 95c

In sizes from 2 to 16 years and are well made and just the thing for winter wear — Billie Burke style, pleasingly trimmed with lace.

Wool Muslin Waists 75c

Tuesday next—at Bullock's Fifth Floor.

36-inch Metal Cloth $7.50

—Satin Back Metal Cloth in gold, silver and colors.

All Over Sequin Bands, $15.00

—Only a limited quantity of these—18 inches wide in opalescent colors—greatly reduced to $15.00 yard.

36-in. Spangled Flouncings, $7.50
Beaded and Spangled Bands, $2.95

—The bands are 5 to 9 inches wide—in black and opalescent—all greatly reduced for a quick clearaway next Tuesday—Bullock's Second Floor.

Gingham Dresses Half

—A very interesting grouping of 225—good quality Ginghams—Checks, stripes and plain colors. And sizes 36 to 50 will be included. Yes, even up to size 50. There is a wide variety of colors, too.
—No woman should miss this Half Price offering of Gingham Dresses at Bullock's. Just imagine what this means. Gingham Dresses of fine quality as low as 98c each up to $3.45 each. These prices are half. At Bullock's Third Floor Bridgeway—in the Section of Inexpensive Wash Dresses for Women—Tuesday—the first of Bullock's After-Christmas Sales.

50 Extra Capacity

Wardrobe Trunks Reduced, $39.75

—to give emphasis to many other deep reductions on fine Bullock Luggage in Bullock's After Christmas Sales.

—Just imagine it! 50 of them; 14-hanger capacity, cushion top, built to stand the strain of rough travel or to grace one's room. They were originally marked so much higher that you will hardly believe your eyes. Yes, they will be out at $39.75.

Here's a Half Price Trunk Event

—The prices quoted are all Half of Marked Price—they will be offered Tuesday for quick sale—

3 Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks at $75.00.
5 Osh-Kosh Wardrobe Trunks at $100.00.
1 Osh-Kosh 3-4 size Trunk at $100.00.
1 Osh-Kosh Wardrobe Trunk at $125.00.

14 Bags and Kit Bags Half Price

—The prices at which they will be offered Tuesday range from $42.50 to $85.00. Many opportunities.

Other Hand Luggage Reductions

35 Bags and Suit Cases at $9.95
36 Bags and Suit Cases at $12.95
25 Bags and Suit Cases at $16.95
15 Bags and Suit Cases at $29.75
11 Walrus Cabin Bags and Kits at $50.00

—All of these have suffered the most drastic reductions—Luggage buying should be active—don't stay away—Tuesday—at Bullock's Hill Street Building, South.

Sale of Furs

—An occasion of such impelling interest that Fur buying should reach remarkable levels—Tuesday—at Bullock's.

—For instance take a Near Seal Coat, 30 inches long, full flare effect with large collar and cuffs in youthful style—now marked $95.00, on sale at half price—

—Also Natural Rat Coat, 30 inches long, made of especially fine selected skins with collar, cuffs and pockets of Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat), now $195.00, to be offered at half price—

—36-inch Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coat, self trimmed —in new style, suited to sportswear—greatly reduced to $146.25.

—Coats of Russian Pony in brown with Australian Opossum collar and cuffs, in black with Siberian Squirrel collar and cuffs, greatly reduced to $187.50.

—Fox Scarfs of unusual elegance take a new price of $50.00 each—Tuesday—at Bullock's Third Floor.

HATS REDUCED $3.75, $6.75, $9.75

—BULLOCK'S MILLINERY SECTION WILL MAKE BULLOCK'S AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALES THE OCCASION FOR A GREAT CLEARAWAY OF 500 HATS OF VERY DESIRABLE QUALITY.

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—They will be out on tables arranged according to price—in odd sizes and styles—corsets and brassieres at but a fraction of their worth—for a quick clearaway in Bullock's After-Christmas Sales—Fourth Floor—Seventh Street Bridgeway.

Women's Pumps $7.50

—All of them good one-strap styles in a variety of leathers and colors, but mostly patent leather—
—They present themselves for certain sale in Bullock's After-Christmas Sales at a price that is but a fraction of their former worth—$7.50.
—The lines are broken, of course—(the best lines become broken first, you should remember), but there will be all sizes represented—at $7.50 a pair.

Women's High Shoes Reduced to $9.50

—Tan kid, dark blue kid and camel shade—they have French heels and were originally priced very much higher—also odds and ends in low shoes—pumps of very high type in odd sizes—reduced for a clearaway at $9.50—you should investigate if you wish to save—Tuesday next—at Bullock's Section of Style Supreme Shoes for Women—at Bullock's Fourth Floor.

300 Women's Coats Reduced $35.00 $55.00 $85.00

—Now—Now is the time to get the new Winter Coat for which you have been waiting. In the face of liberal reductions previous to this event, new reductions have been taken to make these Fine Coats so attractive in value that no woman will be able to resist them.

—Note this—the materials are the best—Bolivias, Normandies, Velours and Duvet de Laines—all partaking of these stern reductions for Bullock's After-Christmas Sales—

—A variety of styles—Blouse backs, ripple skirts—belted models. Some trimmed with beaver, nutria, mole, squirrel, caracul, opossum or raccoon—
—And the colors are the most popular right now—navy, black, brown, taupe and volnay—they will be out in this great annual occasion at Bullock's next Tuesday—Sizes 34 to 44—at Bullock's Third Floor Women's Garment Section.

Women's Suits Reduced to $38.75 and $48.75

—Mixtures, Tricotines, Moussynes, Velour de Laines included—mostly in the staple navy—all available only through stern price reductions for this event—

—Plain tailored models, embroidery trimmed models—with tucks—narrow belts—long lines or finger tip length coats—such a variety of the smartest styles—and would you believe it, there will be sizes from 34 even up to 46½?
—Women's Suits of fine Bullock character reduced for a clearaway at $38.75 and $48.75—Tuesday — Bullock's After-Christmas Sales—Bullock's Women's Garment Section—Third Floor.

Misses' Coats at $35.00 and $85.00

—In sizes 14, 16 and 18 only—come as the result of deep reductions—and present a most exceptional showing of Values—

—Misses' Coats of Normandy, Orlando, Veldyne, and Duvet de Laine. Many fur trimmed models included—

—All of the latest style ideas for Misses are represented in some form or another—straight lines, fitted waist with circular skirt, bloused backs, box pleated backs and the wrappy effects—

—Colors include —navy, brown, Copen, and black—at Bullock's Misses' Section—Third Floor—to the left from the elevators.

Misses' Dresses at $24.75 $34.75, $44.75,

—As many as 160 Dresses included—The materials alone are illustrative of Quality—Canton Crepe, Charmeuse, Georgette, Crepe Satin, Roshanara Crepe, Poiret Twill, Tricotine, Duvetyne and Velvet—in colors of navy, brown and black—

—Dresses for the Street, Dinner Dresses, Afternoon Dresses—in size 14, 16 and 18 only — at Bullock's Misses' Section—to the left from the elevators—Third Floor.

Sportswear Reduced

—Bullock's Sportswear Store has much to offer in the way of reductions on smart Sportswear Garments—

Skirts $5.95 and $9.75

—Of Prunella, Velour, Tweed, Flannel and Homespun—both pleated and plain models — all combinations of colors as well as plain—all sizes.

Hats at $1.95 and $3.95

—Practically all winter hats, including Felts, Velvets, Duvetynes and Silks —in small and large shapes as well as sailors.

Sports Coats at $18.75

—Full length English Coats, plain English Meltons—plaid tweeds in a variety of colors—excellent for motoring.

Suits at $14.75 and $18.75

—Fine materials such as Jersey, Homespun, Tweeds—all staple colors as well as high colors—many models—all sizes.

Sports Shoes $5.35 and $7.85

—At $5.35 — broken lines — Oxfords in patent leather, gunmetal calf and mahogany calf. 200 pairs.
—At $7.85 — black or brown calf walking or tan Oxfords — also brogues—broken lines — black, brown, sand and gray suede Oxfords—also suede with leather trim—300 pairs.
—All at fractions of their former markings for a clearaway in Bullock's After Christmas Sales at Bullock's Sportswear Store —Bullock's Seventh Street Building.

HOLDS SCHOOL FOR CHINAMEN.

Class Conducted by Yankee Woman in Mexico.

Pupils Learn Table Manners and Our Customs.

Americanism Taught Along with "Three R's."

If you should go down into Mexico a few miles below Calexico you would find the Chinese cotton planter more up to snuff in American culture than most of the Chinese, and maybe Americans, on this side. You would find many Chinese who can speak English with a refined modulation peeping through the oriental dialect, can use the knife and fork properly, never leave the spoon in the tea cup and can sing a verse of "America" with deep feeling.

And yet none of these Chinese has lived in the States. Their learning in ways American is the work of an American woman, Mrs. Leon Grivel, wife of a cotton grower whose ranch is about forty miles below the line. Mrs. Grivel for six months has been teaching the "Three R's" to adult Chinese, who cannot pronounce an R to save their lives. It is a most remarkable school and has been most successful.

Mrs. Grivel's is not a philanthropic or missionary enterprise; the school came about in a most natural, and, she thinks, proper way through a demand on her services by the Chinese neighbors. The Chinese pay for their learning, and refuse to be graduated. So the teacher is progressing farther and farther into education and she doesn't know where it will stop.

Mrs. Grivel came to Los Angeles last week to do some Christmas shopping and she told about her school as follows:

"It started in the most natural way, and all through a desire on the part of the Chinese for good manners from our standard of them. One day about six months ago a Chinese neighbor came to my husband's ranch on business and we asked him to dinner. This gentleman—for he really is one—begged to be excused, for, he said, he didn't know how to eat in the American way. You know it is a great deal to know you don't know.

"We insisted, and after dinner this Chinese said he would like to learn how to eat our way and asked me to teach him. He explained how different our customs are. At dinner he made a terrible noise with his soup, which he explained in his country was the best of manners for it denoted enjoyment and thus was a great tribute to the host.

"Well, he said if I'd agree to teach him he would get many more for a class, and with eleven pupils I started. Now, I have sixty-six. Each man pays $4 a month and gets three lessons a week. It keeps me pretty busy, with only one day that I don't have classes.

"Table manners are an important part of the study. The classes are held in a ranch house, where a table is set in the American fashion. All my pupils bought knives, forks and spoons for the class, but I suppose they still use the chop sticks at home. They go through the motions of eating and I explain everything."

TRAINED IN WORK.

Mrs. Grivel chances to be trained, but never experienced in such work. She had been educated for missionary work at Cumberland College in Arkansas, but she never engaged in it. She, however, remembered much of her Chinese, and although never skilled in the Cantonese dialect, which most of the Chinese in Mexico and the United States speak, she had the rudiments of the all-difficult mother language.

"My pupils are all ranch proprietors," she related. "None is a laborer. Each is well educated in the Chinese way, and that made my work easier and more enjoyable. They may speak only English in the classroom, and in explaining things I often use a Chinese word; I got an English-Cantonese dictionary and now I get on pretty well. They do very well in English, except, of course, for their inability to pronounce an R, which I believe is irreparable. I taught them the first verse of 'America,' it being easier than the 'Star Spangled Banner.' You should hear them sing it together! Really, I can't describe it.

"In Americanism I teach them about representative government, our laws and so on, and about our history. Of history and geography they didn't get any to speak of in their schools and they enjoy both studies. I teach them about Christmas and something of Christianity, but I haven't tried to convert them. Their religion is a very good one.

"They have learned to read the Roman numerals, and to write our script. In writing they are wonders—they hold the pencil as they do their little brushes and they make beautiful letters with lots of flourishes, but very perfect.

"In arithmetic I can't teach them much they don't know, for their system with the little beads is excellent. But they are anxious to learn the Arabic numerals so they can read them, and I have taught them to divide and subtract in our way. They think it a very stupid way, and perhaps they are right for I think their way is much more rapid, but it does take them a long time to learn it."

Some people object to Mrs. Grivel's Chinese school of American culture, she said. They think it is encouraging lawbreaking since they say these Chinese hope to enter the States by stealth in violation of the immigration laws.

"But I tell them," says Mrs. Grivel, "that they would get in anyway, and that what I teach them will make them better residents if they do manage to get in."

"Don't you feel sorry for the under dog?"

"Not if he started the fight."—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

AID GARMENT MATINEE.

With a rush that surprised even its sponsors, bundles of children's garments began to roll in at the Kinema Theater yesterday, following announcement of the "Jackie Coogan garment matinee" next Thursday at 9:30 a.m. under the auspices of the Assistance League.

The "garment matinee" is to provide clothes and warmth for thousands of needy Los Angeles tots. All that is neccessary to gain an admission ticket to see Jackie in his new picture, "My Boy," at the Kinema Theater is a garment for a child. Anyone who will bring a bundle, or single garment, to the checkroom of the theater will be given an admission ticket to the special matinee.

So ready has been the first response to the appeals of Mrs. Hancock Banning and Mrs. Arthur Wright that huge stacks of clothes are beginning to pile up, and it has been found necessary to look for a storeroom near by where the hundreds of little garments can be sorted.

As a result of the matinee, it is believed, more than 2000 kiddies will be made happy with some sort of garment. From the piles of bundles that are coming in, it appears that each child will be given a complete outfit, underclothes, shoes, stockings, coat and hat.

Extends Helping Hand to Orientals.

Mrs. Leon Grivel.

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Hudson Seal Coats, Mole Coats, Fox Coats, Scarfs and Chokers, and all High-Grade Furs.

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Long Washable Doeskin Gloves in Natural Shade for $2.45, special.

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Silk, Kid and Suede Gloves with one and two all shades.

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High-Grade Garments go into January Clearance Sale

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25% 35% 50% OFF

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Silk Underwear ⅓ Price

—50 pieces of underwear, satin gowns and Envelope Chemise that are slightly mussed now ⅓ price.
—7.00 Eiffel Glove Silk Union Suits, Now..... 4.95
—3.00 Philippine Envelope Chemise..... 1.95
—4.00 Philippine Gowns, Envelope Chemise..... 2.95
—5.00 Philippine Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Now..... 3.95
—5.00 Tailored Step-ins, crepe de chine..... 2.45
—1.50 and 2.25 Athletic Union Suits, Now..... 95c and 1.25
—5.00 Satin Petticoats, now..... 2.95

Clearance Prices on Gloves

12.00 Imported Kid, 6-button, newest embroideries, 9.35. Colors of white, black and all shades.
4.25 and 4.00 Novelty Washable Slip-ons, 3.10. The latest novelties in black, white and colors.
3.50 Imported Kid, 1 and 2-clasp, 1.95. White, black and the newest colors.
3.50 Elbow Length Duplex, 2.65. White and all the late shades.
(Main Floor)

Coats, Suits, Dresses

Skirts and Sports Garments

½ and less off

—JERSEY JACKETS, as low as.....
—SPORTS SKIRTS, as low as.....
—SUITS, fur trimmed, as low as.....
—COATS, fur trimmed, as low as.....
—DRESSES, evening, as low as.....
—DRESSES, street, as low as.....
—DRESSES, crepe, as low as.....
—JERSEY SUITS as low as.....

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Wonderful Third Floor Values

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242 Trimmed Hats
Comprising Gold and Silver Lyon Velvet, Duvetyn and Velvet,
$1.00
To make comparison on these hats would simply be ridiculous.

Suits All sizes from 16 to 44 inclusive, in Velour and Serge $10.00

Suits Flannel Sport Models that sold as high as $40 and $45; only 14 suits in this lot $12.50

Suits Tricotine, Serge and Velour, in plain and tailored models; wonderful values.. $15.00

600 White Gaberdine Wash Skirts
A Value the Los Angeles Public Will Not Soon Forget — 50c

191 Wash Dresses $1.00
Formerly selling to $12.50, your choice after 9 a.m. tomorrow

58 Wash Dresses $2.00
Formerly sold to $19.75, a wonderful value

18 Wash Dresses $5.00
Formerly sold to $25.00, choice only

13 Wash Dresses $10.00
Garments that formerly sold to $40.00

22 Serge Skirts $1.00
In white, a value that is above comparison

38 Mixture Skirts $2.00
An assortment that will be sure to please

24 Sport Skirts $5.00
Stylish new designs for your choosing

49 Plaid Skirts $5.00
Also in mixtures, pleated and plain models

61 Plaid Skirts $8.00
Plenty in large waist measures to choose from

13 Pleated Skirts, $13.00
Garments that sold as high as $30; your choice

Jersey Jumpers $3.00
Dresses developed in red, brown, black and navy; all sizes

Wool Jumpers $3.00
Dresses created in attractive mixtures, choice for

Canton Crepe, Satin, Velvet, Taffeta, Velour Dresses $10
An assortment the former values were to $30.00

Jersey Coats $3.00
In navy, black, red and brown, attractive styles

Sport Coats $5.00
Just 56 in this group, some slightly soiled...

Coats $10.00
In all sizes, full length, some fur trimmed, every one this season's merchandise, values to $25.

Coats $15.00
Mostly misses' sizes of Suede Velour, plush and mixtures; values to $35.

Extra Value Coats
Garments in this group comprise all sizes—in Bolivia, Plush, Chinchilla, Satin Wool, Mixtures and Velours, formerly sold as high as $45. $20.00

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Coats
at a Mere Fraction of Their Value
$25, $30, $35, $40, $45
Wonderful wrappy, attractive, new models, trimmed in all the new artistic designs, in all the season's demanded materials.
Record-Breaking Reductions For Quick Clearance.

Hosiery Bargains
½ Price on 20 dozen Children's Sport Hose, in all novelty colors 59c
20 dozen Black and White Cordovan Silk Hose $1.00
Semi-Fashioned "Everwear" Chiffon Silk Hose, black white, Havana $1.49

ON THE SECOND FLOOR

Every Dress in Stock
$15.00, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00, $35.00, $45.00
Imported French Models Very High-Class French Styles
Immediate Disposal of Every Dress Is Our Sole Object
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Entire Waist Stock at Four Prices
Silk Waists that were sold to $7.95 at $2.00
Silk Waists, including tricolettes, values to $12.95 ..... $4.00
Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists, values to $17.50 ..... $5.00
High-Class Waists, in beaded models, an individualized group at $8.00

Entire Sweater Stock at Four Prices
Fiber and Wool Sweaters, in all new colors, values to $25.00 ..... $5.00
New Silk Sweaters, in all colors, values to $30.00 ..... $11.50
All Pure Silk Sweaters, values to $45, an exceptional value $19.00
Attractive Silk Sweaters, individual models, values to $59 ..... $29.50

ON THE SECOND FLOOR

Suits
Every Suit in Stock Included
$20, $25, $30, $35, $40, $45
Stylish new models developed in Tricotines, Duvet de Laine and every demanded material; in the styles and trimming to command your admiration.
Also a Number of
Two and Three-Piece Suits
At Remarkably Low Removal Prices

EVERY HAT
On the Main Floor which sold as high as $20.00
at One Price $3.95

FAVORS FIGHT AGAINST YEGGS.

City Manager Advises Business Men to Arm.

Another Merchant Held Up by Robbers.

Crown City to Stage Municipal Christmas Tree.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 25.—Pasadena merchants and shopkeepers should arm themselves and their clerks with revolvers and have an organized scheme of counter-attack against robbers who try to hold up their places of business, says City Manager Cyrus W. Koiner, in a communication to the Pasadena Merchants' Association. The merchants recently asked the city to increase the police force because of the many hold-ups and burglaries.

Coupled with his advice to the merchants, City Manager Koiner also states that steps will be taken by the city at once to increase the police protection.

But, he points out, the police cannot always be at hand when needed, so he advises the merchants themselves to arm, believing that knowledge of this in the crook world will have a wholesome effect.

Koiner's statement says, in part: "Shooting arms should be convenient and used by more than one person in a definite understanding as to how to proceed in case of an attempted robbery. If these crooks get the idea that people are preparing to defend themselves, there will not be so many robberies. You have no doubt observed that where defense has been made the crook has got the worst of it. This is not meant that you should protect yourselves entirely. Please do not misunderstand our suggestion. We are doing and are going to do all we can to protect the city of Pasadena in every way possible."

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP.

Another attempted hold-up occurred in the northern part of the city at a late hour last night. J. G. Dilly, proprietor of a small dry goods and notion store near Lake avenue and Washington street, was set upon by a robber as he locked up, with the day's receipts in his pocket. Dilly gave battle and a second crook went to the first's aid. A neighboring merchant, however, hearing the noise, threw a flashlight on Dilly and his opponents. The latter thought it was a policeman, and fled, without any booty.

COMMUNITY TREE.

Weather permitting, a community Christmas tree celebration will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in Tournament Park. A feature will be a Christmas chorus under the direction of Arthur Farwell. The celebration is called "The Tree of Light" and was originally suggested by the Kiwanis Club of Pasadena.

Many new customers daily remark that they sincerely wish they had visited Grace Nicholson's Famous Pasadena Shop before buying some of this season's gifts elsewhere, mainly because they would have saved money, had a larger and finer stock and all the very latest style dress, jewel and hair ornaments to select from.—[Advertisement.

Flintridge lots, 100x233. H. L. Hayman, La Canada.—[Advertisement.

ADOPT NEW SYSTEM.

Alien Land Law Effects Farming in the Imperial Valley; Other News Notes.

EL CENTRO, Dec. 25.—Announcement of the Federal Court decision that cropping agreements will not be prohibited by the anti-alien land leasing law has created considerable joy among the Japanese residents of Imperial Valley, as well as landowners interested in the growing of vegetables.

Heretofore, thousands of acres of land have produced valuable crops of cantaloupes, lettuce, peas and the like under the direction of Japanese farmers. Because of the operation of the anti alien law in the past year, as interpreted by State officials, no new leases were made by landowners with Japanese, although it is claimed a few cropping agreements were executed and crops planted under such an arrangement.

It is estimated that the cultivation of at least 50,000 acres of Imperial Valley land will be affected by the Federal Court decision, which will permit the cropping of the land by Japanese under special agreements that do not pass to the Japanese any further leasehold interest than the share in the crop in exchange for labor.

In the growing of lettuce and cantaloupes in the valley, most of the crop has heretofore been financed by distributors, who have advanced to alien tenants a fixed sum per acre up to the time of harvesting. This arrangement permitted Japanese and other aliens to realize large profits in some years from their efforts. Under the cropping lease only a certain share in a possible crop is to be given the alien for his services, the value of the share depending upon the varying markets of the East. The court decision is expected to make material difference in the number of cropping agreements that will be executed soon after the first of the year in preparation for 1922 cantaloupe season.

IS CHIEF ENGINEER.

With a salary fixed at $9000 a year, Ray S. Carberry has been selected as the chief engineer for the Imperial Irrigation District. For several years Carberry has been superintendent and engineer for Imperial Mutual Water Company No. 1, the largest of the fourteen mutual companies in the valley engaged in distributing irrigation water to the farmers. Carberry was chosen by the district directors over the applications of several irrigation engineers residing in the West. The office of chief engineer has been vacant for two months, since the resignation of F. N. Cronholm, who held the position for two years. The new chief engineer is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Authorities are investigating the circumstances surrounding an attack upon Fred S. Lack, Brawley banker and former member of the county highway commission, at Calexico, a week ago. Lack is at a local hospital recovering from a blow received over the left eye. Physicians announce he will lose the sight of the eye. The injured man declares he was with a party of friends at Calexico when attacked on the street by thugs, who struck him and attempted unsuccessfully to remove a valuable diamond ring.

In the party, of which Lack was a member were four men and three women, according to Chief of Police B. S. Boucher of Calexico, who echoed his investigation failed to disclose a hold-up. The affair took place within a few hundred feet of the spot, where in the summer of 1920, Gene Lack, brother of Fred S. Lack, was killed in Mexicali by a policeman.

SAYS DRUGS DID IT.

Mrs. Laura Livengood, who was arrested at Calexico, where the complaint made by her husband charges her with residing with "O. T. Winters" as his wife, declares that she has been under the influence of some drug and offers this as an explanation of her sudden disappearance from Long Beach last summer. The true name of "Winters" was admitted by the man to be Thomas Nussman of Glendora. Nussman admitted that he also disappeared from Long Beach with Mrs. Livengood when he read in newspapers that one Thomas Nussman had supposedly drowned in the breakers at Venice after hiring a bathing suit and leaving his clothes at the bath house. Nussman denied being the same one who hired the bathing suit, contending that clothing containing his name had been stolen several weeks previously from his home in Glendora.

Mrs. Livengood told officers here that she is unable to account for her whereabouts since she left Long Beach, and charges Nussman with plying her with drugs in order to keep her with him. Livengood is here and has offered to take his wife back to Redlands for hospital treatment.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

POMONA, Dec. 25.—Not a family in Pomona went without Christmas cheer. Through the combined efforts of the Salvation Army, the Pomona Welfare League and other charitable organizations every needy family in the city was plentifully supplied with baskets of food and clothing while the kiddies received toys and even grown-ups were recipients of some little token in remembrance of the day that all the world celebrates.

TOO MUCH BOOZE.

Burglar's Outlook Incapacitated by Drink.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 25.—City Marshall Bob Travis of Santa Maria reported to the police of Santa Barbara the arrest of a man giving his name as W. Harrison, resident of this city, charged with burglary. Two other men wanted on a similar charge, escaped in a big gray roadster, said to belong to Mrs. James Wilson of this city. According to the marshal's report, the night watch at Santa Maria discovered the roadster parked by a house. He left to call help and on returning saw two men climbing from a window. These two escaped and the third said to have been stationed by them as a lookout was arrested. The marshal said the lookout was too drunk to warn his companions of approaching danger and also unable to move lively enough to escape with them.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THE NEWSIES.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

POMONA, Dec. 25.—A hundred carrier and newsboys of the Pomona and Los Angeles newspapers were guests of Directing Manager Jack Retlaw and Resident Manager Thomas R. Hall of the West Coast Theaters, Inc., at a special Christmas matinee given at the Belvedere Theater this afternoon. The young merchants saw Norma Talmadge in her latest production, "The Wonderful Thing," and listened to a real holiday treat of music by Director Charles Higgins's orchestra and Raymond Adams at the organ. At the close of the show every boy received a box of candy with the compliments of the theater management.

WARDE HOME FROM NATION-WIDE TOUR.

Completing a vocal marathon which covered a distance of 16,000 miles within a period of ten weeks and called for an address before a new audience each day of the week, Frederick Warde, veteran of the Shakespearean drama, is at the Hotel Alvarado "resting up" from his tour, which extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and getting fitted with a new pair of knee pads which Mrs. Warde each year has thoughtfully provided for her husband ere he dons the robes of Fra Junipero in the Mission Play. "Not a bit tired and feeling splendidly," answered Mr. Warde on being asked if he were not glad his strenuous pilgrimage in the interests of the drama were over. "Why Serra traveled on foot from San Diego to San Francisco more than 500 times and performed his greatest work when past three score and ten."

SOUSA AT LONG BEACH.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 25.—This city will have the distinction of being the first in Southern California to hear John Philip Sousa, "the March King" and his concert band on his latest transcontinental tour. According to a wire received here from San Francisco today Sousa and his musicians will come to Long Beach next Sunday, January 1, for a concert in the Auditorium, one day in advance of the organization's opening date at the Philharmonic Auditorium in Los Angeles. Sousa is scheduled for a three day Los Angeles engagement with matinee and evening concerts, January 2, 3, 4, inclusive.

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Quarter Million Dollar Stock of Fine Furs Sacrificed at Half Price In Accord with Our Policy of Never Carrying Stock over from One Season to Another

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Formerly	$200	$300	$450	$850	$1400	$2500
This Sale	$100	$150	$225	$425	$700	$1250

Hudson Seal Coats and Wraps

Formerly	$550	$700	$900	$1150
This Sale	$275	$350	$450	$ 575

Mole Capes and Wraps

Formerly	$150	$300	$500	$700	$900
This Sale	$ 75	$150	$250	$350	$450

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THOUSANDS HEAR SUNDAY.

Crowds Greet Evangelist, Whose Sizzling Utterances Provoke Cheers.

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He did not hesitate to declare his Sonship and declared he was greater than Moses. Imagine it! Imagine some one getting up here today and telling you he is greater than Washington or Lincoln or Grant or Lee! But Jesus got away with his claim because it was indisputable. When they called him a liar, a wine bibber, a four flusher. He pointed to a blind man and said, "See that man? He was blind—now he sees. That man was lame, now he walks. That woman used to sell your womanhood, now she walks straight. Why should I argue with you rough necks? You would never believe my words, but you have to believe me for my work's sake.'

"De men of today make such extravagant claims as the Lord did 2000 years ago? Yes, a few try it, but they fall down flat in demonstration. They have only enough religion to float their fallacies. They have isms and ologies aplenty, they have culture, philanthrophy—but they're bound for hell, just the same unless they capitulate to the Savior of the world and are saved by His blood. Oh, I wish I had been in Jerusalem when they reviled Him. I used to play baseball and I can hurl 'em, believe me! Had I been there when they crucified Him, there'd have been many a broken-nosed Jew taken to the receiving hospital in Red Cross ambulances!"

"Christ was wonderful in his death, but perhaps more wonderful in his resurrection. The world was lost to God through original sin and it will never get back to Him except through the blood of his only Son. All your culture, morality, learning, isms and ologies will not save you.

"Jesus was wonderful in that He had respect for the laws of the country in which He lived, as well as for divine law. Right here I want to say that there's too little respect shown for law these days. There's no sense in all this wet and dry talk today. It isn't a question of whether you're 'wet' or 'dry.' The question is: Have you any respect for the law and are you trying to uphold or sit on it? Is America to be ruled by anarchists, Bolshevists, Socialists, I.W.W.'s and other roughnecks, or by Americans, for America? That's the question. Isn't it time for loyal citizens to say to that gang: 'Keep the red out of your flag, unless you add the white and blue!'? [Cheers.]

Ah, Jesus was wonderful in every way. H stands alone. You can't couple Him up with anybody else. Ladies and gentlemen, let me introduce to you some great men. Here are Alexander and Napoleon, both equally great, we'll say. Here are Milton and Shakespeare—let them stand together. Messrs. Fox and Pitt, stand up! Messrs. Howe and Cyrus Field, friends! Mr. Cromwell, take a seat by Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Grant and Mr. Lee, shake hands! Jesus Christ—ah, where is the man who can stand beside you? I look in vain for your equal. There is not one, not one! Others we may admire, but none else can we worship!"

AT IMMANUEL.

Mr. Sunday entered Immanuel Church for his evening sermon to the plaudits of 2000 persons immediately following an excellent rendition by Mrs. Alice L. McDaniel of "Holy Night, Stilly Night." This was quite a contrast to the closing of the same song by Mrs. McDaniel, a few days ago at the old Crocker Street Hospital, when, just as the last note died away, a young soldier passed into the Great Beyond.

Another feature of the musical program at Immanuel Church last night was furnished by a baby in the audience, who insisted on joining the choir in the middle of a Nativity song. Instead of taking the child out of church, the mother whispered to a woman at her side and the woman left the church, soon returning with a bribe for the baby, the bribe consisting of a bottle filled with the liquid dear to the heart of infancy.

Following the splendid musical program, before Mr. Sunday's arrival, a collection was taken and several hundred dollars subscribed for the Belvedere Gardens Mission which is being erected by Immanuel Church members at Sixth and McBride avenues. The lots were recently purchased at a cost of $2500, and a mission, to seat 400 persons and which will cost about $1000, is being built.

Mr. Sunday, self-announced champion slang-slinger of the evangelistic world, entertained his audience for more than an hour, although he was a little bit out of voice because of a slight cold. Mr. Sunday, "Ma" Sunday and their son, Billy, Jr., will leave Los Angeles tomorrow for Spartanburg, S. C.

BIG MOUNTAINS OF CALIFORNIA.

"Scientific American" Hears of Many Peaks Which Have Not Been Named.

At least sixty mountains in California rise more than 13,000 feet above sea level, but they stand amid a wealth of mountain scenery so rich and varied that they are not considered sufficiently noteworthy to be named, according to the United States geological survey, Department of the Interior. Yet if any one of these unnamed mountain peaks were in the eastern part of the United States it would be visited annually by millions of people. But California has seventy additional mountain peaks more than 13,000 feet high that have been named, or 130 in all, as well as a dozen that rise above 14,000 feet.—[Scientific American.

ENDS LIFE IN PARK.

Man in Note Disposes of Body Before Drinking Poison.

"I am Hayward Mack. Give my body to any good medical college that wants it. I took poison."

This note, addressed to the police department, was found Saturday morning in the coat pocket of a man who committed suicide in Lafayette Park at Sixth and Hoover streets.

Police detectives who are making an investigation of the suicide say the man was about 45 years of age and well-dressed. He had swallowed some kind of powerful poison and had died instantly. No marks of identification could be found except the note.

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